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Mattapoisett 5 Miler Ready for 50th Running

By Jack MC Staier

You don't have to have a particularly keen eye to notice the simple stone pillar by the side of the road on Water Street. Affixed to the top is a plaque that reads: "Starting Line. In memory of the race founder Robert 'Bob' Gardner."

On July 4, 1971, a group of 15 boys and men gathered at Point Connett. Maurice "Mudgy" Tavares, then a janitor at Old Rochester Regional, had volunteered the use of a cannon he owned to kick off the first annual Mattapoisett Road Race.

Three volunteers with stopwatches waited at the wharf at the end of the Town Beach, straining their ears.

Then, a distant boom. The timers were started and the runners were off. Richard Reilly, a resident of Mattapoisett, claimed first place that day, but the true victory was found in the race itself, though at that point, no one knew just how far it would go.

Everything in between that day and the 50th running of the 5-mile race (delayed two years by the COVID-19 pandemic but scheduled for Monday, July 4, at 9:00 am at Church and Barstow Streets) is a rich history of volunteerism tracing back to the inaugural event.

In 1972, girls were allowed to participate, correcting the previous error and allowing for exponential growth in participation and popularity. Additional award categories were added over time, including one for women over age 25.

Before long, the race had become a town tradition. It even got its own merchandise: T-shirts were being made by a group of dedicated volunteers, a different color every year, eventually turning them into a visual timeline for the race's illustrious history.

Caty Fuerman, a Mattapoisett resident and one of the many talented individuals that help produce the T-shirts, walked through the design process, noting the importance of things like color choice and fabric. Too dark and the runners risk heatstroke. Fuerman wryly recalled a year the T-shirts were black, stating that almost no one had worn them, and those that did had ended the race drenched in sweat. Even the thickness of the printed design is considered in order to reduce chafing.

Fuerman is not the only resident helping out. The race has truly become a town-wide event with town-wide participation. Whether it's the Mattapoisett Fire Department making sure there aren't too many stragglers, those manning water stations or the volunteers directing traffic and guarding cones to make sure the runners are moving in the right direction, there is truly an endless stream of people making sure the race goes off without a hitch.

Of course, the stars of the show are the runners themselves. From the original 15, the race has expanded to well over a thousand participants, all willing to show up to Shipyard Park at 9:00 am, stretched and sun-screened and undertake a 5-mile run in the midmorning heat.

It's not just for fun or bragging rights either.

On the Cover: *The image that participants and spectators will see on the official T-shirt of the 50th running of the Mattapoisett 5 Mile Road Race, scheduled for Monday, July 4, at 9:00 am. Designed by Mike Antonio and tweaked by James Soares, the concept pays tribute to the late Bob Gardner, founder of the race. Image courtesy of Mattapoisett Road Race and B4 Printing*

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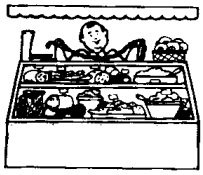
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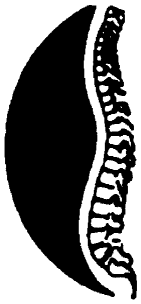
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Funds from the race are used for scholarships, given to senior athletes graduating from Old Rochester Regional High School. As of 2022, over $150,000 has been raised for those setting off on the marathon journey that is college.

Danny White took over organizing the race from Bob Gardner in 1998, before passing the torch on to Bill Tilden in 2010, though White remains an active



participant and helps in any way he can.

White's ongoing volunteerism included figuring out alternative formats for the race in the past two years.

In 2020, rather than call it off entirely, the Mattapoisett Road Race was a virtual event. Competitors ran it wherever they wanted to and sent in their times. White's own daughter, a resident of Seattle, ran 5 miles and received a T-shirt without setting foot outside of Washington. The 2021 race took the form of a paired down 5k.

This year, the five miler is back, not exactly in its original form, as the route has changed since 1971, but in all its original glory.

In honor of the return and the 50th running, this year's T-shirts have been given extra attention. Not only are they tie-dyed, for the first time ever, their unique design comes with an added challenge. Amongst the

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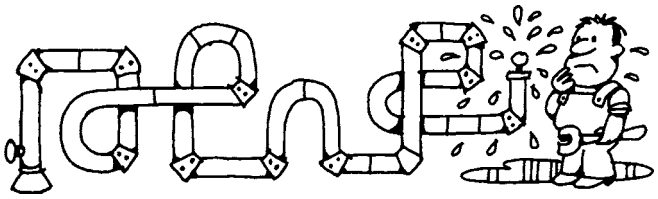
lighthouse, waves and fireworks are hidden initials, much like The Wanderer's hidden aardvark. There is a hint to their existence at the bottom left of the image: a small "BG~5", "BG" meaning Bob Gardner, the race's founder, and "5" letting you know how many there are to find.

When speaking to residents of Mattapoisett about 4th of July celebrations before the race's inception, they think long and hard before shrugging or shaking their heads. Families have celebrated Independence Day in their own ways for as long as it's been a holiday, but town-wide celebrations on the 4th were lacking until the road race stepped up to the starting line.

Generations of Mattapoisett residents take part, whether it's the latest batch of high school athletes being cheered on by their grandparents, or cone-monitoring families that have passed down their duty from parent to child.

Gardner passed away in 2018. A group of volunteers with the race dedicated the plaque to him in 2020, marking the start and finish line of the race in Shipyard Park. Those looking to participate in the 2022

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Rockin' Out the Sesquicentennial

Marion Natural History Museum/Elizabeth Taber Library

By Mick Colageo

The Marion Natural History Museum and Elizabeth Taber Library are celebrating 150 years of partnership with a celebration out of this world. Coahuila, a 700-pound meteorite, is on loan from the Harvard Museum of Natural History.

The Taber Library and the Marion Natural History Museum kicked off their Sesquicentennial Summer Activities on June 25 with an Open House.

Saturday's event greeted children with an opportunity to enjoy rock climbing, a virtual-reality headset, science and nature up close, arts and crafts, a splash party, face painting and even ice cream.

"We worked together with the library," said the museum's executive director, Elizabeth Leidhold, who credits Ted Brainard for setting up the loan of the meteorite with the Harvard Museum of Natural History. "He's responsible for our being able to borrow the meteorite."

As envisioned by Elizabeth Taber herself, the Marion Natural History Museum is still on the second floor of the Taber Library, but the meteorite is easily accessible.

"If they want to come in just to see the meteorite, they can during regular library hours. The meteorite is in the foyer of the first floor," said Leidhold.

Taber Library, located at 8 Spring Street next to the Town House, opens at 10:00 am Monday-Saturday and closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:00 pm, Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00 pm, and 3:00 pm on Saturday. (The library is also open on Sundays from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm October through May.)

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In transferring the land to the Library Association and the Natural History Society, Taber set in motion twin directives that to this day serve as enduring tools of education in the town.

To this day, the partnership with the library and the town remains strong.

The museum keeps regular hours on Wednesdays from 10:00 to 4:00 pm and on Fridays from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm. In addition, summer programming at the museum includes new Saturday hours from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm with free admission, along with free Senior and

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Rochester Bids Roberts a Fond Farwell

By Marilou Newell

Gail Roberts stood at the Plumb Library circulation desk wearing a sparkly sash that read "Retired and Fabulous." The occasion was, of course, her final farewell to a job she had held with distinction for the last 15 years as director of the Joseph H. Plumb Public Library in Rochester center.

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During those uncertain and ofttimes turbulent months in 2021 when the worldwide news was heavy with COVID-19 concerns and restrictions on public gatherings, Roberts and her team found ways to keep the community's library vital to its patrons. Given home study three out of every five school days, children's recreational needs had become increasingly evident during the pandemic, and the library was of even greater importance.

It was also during these months that Roberts was able to reflect on her own life, goals achieved, dreams fulfilled and those waiting to be explored, prompting her announcement to the Select Board that she would be retiring at the end of the 2022 fiscal year.

That time has come.

On June 23, the library held an open house, inviting the public to come and say thank you and best wishes to a person who has meant so much to so many over her tenure. Patrons and well-wishers stopped by to admire the citation Roberts has received from the Select Board in acknowledgement for her years of service to the community and to be warmed by her gentle gratitude to a town that has meant so much to her and her family.

In 2021 when Roberts announced her intentions to retire, The Wanderer caught up with her at the circulation desk she was manning solo amidst pandemic-related staffing issues. At that time, Roberts shed some light on her long career and future plans.

"I graduated in 1972 from Old Rochester Regional School and studied library sciences at Drexel University. I was a children's librarian for 17 years in Philadelphia, Brookline, Marion and New Bedford," she recalled.

Of her long tenure in the children's department, Roberts said with a broad smile, "I didn't know you could be a children's librarian." In that role, Roberts would become a storyteller and develop after-school programming. She credits a cousin with suggesting to her that she pursue a career in library arts. Roberts rather casually agreed it might be worth exploring, and the rest, as they say, is history.

Roberts' career has found her in big cities such as well as small towns. "When the position opened up here,

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it seemed right. … I always wanted to work in a small library," she confessed. "I've been happy here."

That sentiment, if not already evident to all who know Roberts, was on full display at the open house. When asked what she believes was one of her many accomplishments during her years at the library, Roberts was quick to respond the MOBY (My Own Backyard) project.

The project, funded in part by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners and other grant sources, brought together the Tri-Town area library directors, area scientists, authors and environmental experts, whose knowledge of the natural world helped to inform the goals and materials that would be needed to make field exploration meaningful and fun for youngsters.

Actual backpacks were filled with research materials, tools and equipment for specific outdoor activities geared towards young children. Subjects such as pollinators, make your own bog, tree ecology and the ocean waters gave children the inspiration to better understand the natural world around them and how accessible it is – right in their own backyards.

Roberts said Marion, Rochester and Mattapoisett libraries collaborated with scientist and children's author Michelle Cusolito for grant funding. The success of the program has helped to sustain, support and enrich children's educational needs even during the most difficult of times, and it is still going strong.

Roberts is also very pleased that a basement-level space is nearing the end of renovations that will be used for programs and meetings. Giving credit where she believed it was due, Roberts said that Rochester Facilities Director Andrew Daniel and his team have done fine work preparing the space for use versus storage.

When asked in 2021 what her retirement plans might include, Roberts was clear she hadn't yet settled on anything specific, taking a more measured approach of easing in slowly to free time, a bit of travel and that high stack of books she's been wanting to read.

But if you know Roberts, you also know she is a very skilled craftswoman when it comes to knitting and crocheting. Now she will be concentrating more time on making a wedding shawl for her daughter's upcoming nuptials in October. Sweet endings and new beginnings.



Housing Talk Causing Concern

Rochester Select Board

By Michael J. DeCicco

The Rochester Select Board Monday night unanimously approved a new member of Police Chief Robert Smalls' administrative team.

The board endorsed Chief Small's recommendation that Donald Kemmet be appointed a new Rochester Police Department lieutenant. Small noted a professional interview panel whittled four candidates for the job down to Kemmet, who comes to the new



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It was only the first action of a jam-packed meeting agenda.

Representative William Straus and Senator Michael Rodrigues were in attendance to discuss the state's new housing regulations that could require the town to build multifamily housing because of the town's proximity to South Middleboro's MBTA facilities.

The Select Board members said they were worried about what this regulation would require of a small town like Rochester. "We don't have any idea how this would go and how we would deal with it," Select Board Chairman Woody Hartley said.



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Town Planner Nancy Durfee asked how the town will find the right location for such a multifamily housing development, "with the kind of road infrastructure we have, the water resources we have to protect? … How do we make that kind of housing work here?"

Straus assured the Select Board that the town should not yet worry about a new regulation that he and Rodrigues know is ambiguous and in the long run may not even apply to Rochester.

He explained the focus of the regulation is for "transit-oriented" development. The goal is to prepare towns for population increases due to new transit-system infrastructure from a zoning standpoint. It asks for a certain density of housing with a half-mile of a new MBTA Commuter Rail station "if applicable."

Town Administrator Glen Cannon said an increase in building/housing density would "crush" the Town of Rochester.

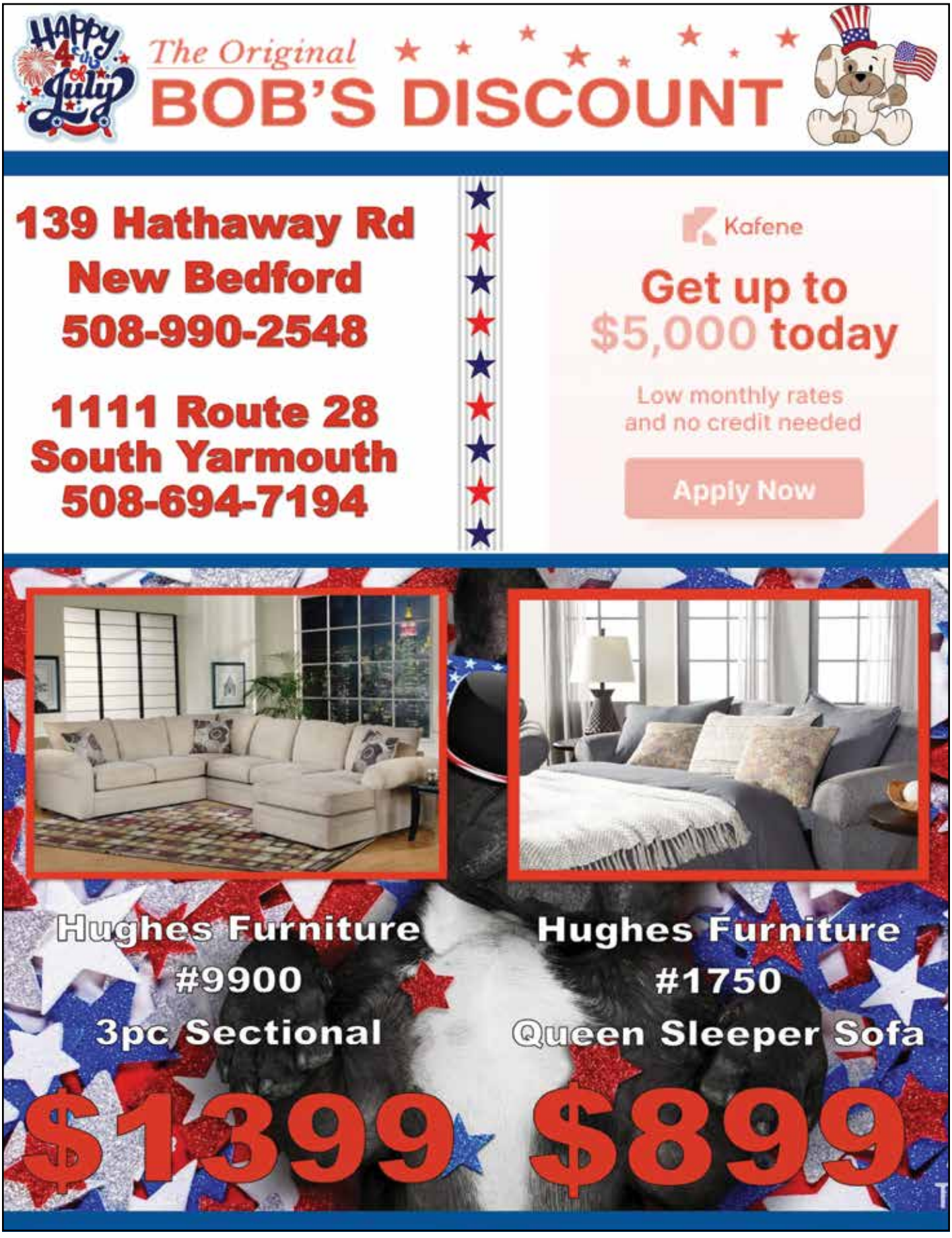
Straus said these are the kinds of questions and concerns that have yet to be answered but said state officials are listening to the input they have received so far. He said the specific guidelines for the new regulation will not be released until September.

In other action, retiring Plumb Library Director Gail Roberts introduced the Select Board to her replacement, Jennifer Woodward. A resident of Bourne, Woodward last worked as assistant director of the Falmouth Library District. Woodward has been a librarian for 30 years. She will become Rochester's new library director at the end of this week. Roberts is retiring after 15 years in the Rochester position.

The board also approved a schedule change for the Rochester Country Fair. The fair will be held this year for one day only, on Saturday, **October 1**, from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

The board also reviewed two water-related proposals. A Rochester facility that repairs and rebuilds MBTA train cars needs 914 gallons a day from the town's Wareham water reserve, which is 100,000 gallons per day. The board concluded that MBTA spokesperson Jody Ray needs to work with the town Water Commission and the Wareham Water Department officials to work out the

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details before the Select Board will approve such a plan.

Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School wants to plan a connection to public water, specifically the Annie Maxim House connection to Middleboro water as part of its proposed renovation plans. Old Colony District Superintendent Aaron Polansky said the school is currently in the middle of a 270-day feasibility study on the rehab project and wanted to keep the board "in the loop."

The Rochester Select Board scheduled its next meeting for Monday, July 18, at 6:00 pm.

Phase 2A Receives Mass Trails Grant

Mattapoisett Select Board

By Marilou Newell

State Representative William Straus announced on Monday night that the Town of Mattapoisett has been awarded a state grant in the amount of $120,000 for further engineering study of the bike path's Phase 2a planning.

Originally, The Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path in partnership with the town's Bike Path Committee had applied for a Community Preservation Act grant in the amount of $120,000, the estimated costs for preplanning and an engineering study required for the recreational path's Phase 2a.

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through residential areas along the railroad easement to the entrance of Industrial Drive. Here, it is proposed the Mattapoisett path would link up to Marion's extension thereof near the Bay Club. The CPA committee reviewed and accepted their grant application.

But at the 11th hour prior to the Spring Town Meeting, that group asked to have the request withdrawn as state funding would be sought. That decision proved prudent. On June 27, the Select Board, during its regularly scheduled meeting, acknowledged the state grant, and it was confirmed that the town's match will be $30,000.

In his press release, Straus wrote, "… Mattapoisett will receive planning and design assistance for the final connection link in town for the bike path (Phase 2A) which will allow for the ultimate extension of the bike path from the center of town north from Route 6 and across North Street toward the Town of Marion. Known as a Mass Trails Grant from the state, this funding in the amount of $120,000 will be used for the design and right of way work for the path which closely follows the former railroad right of way through town."

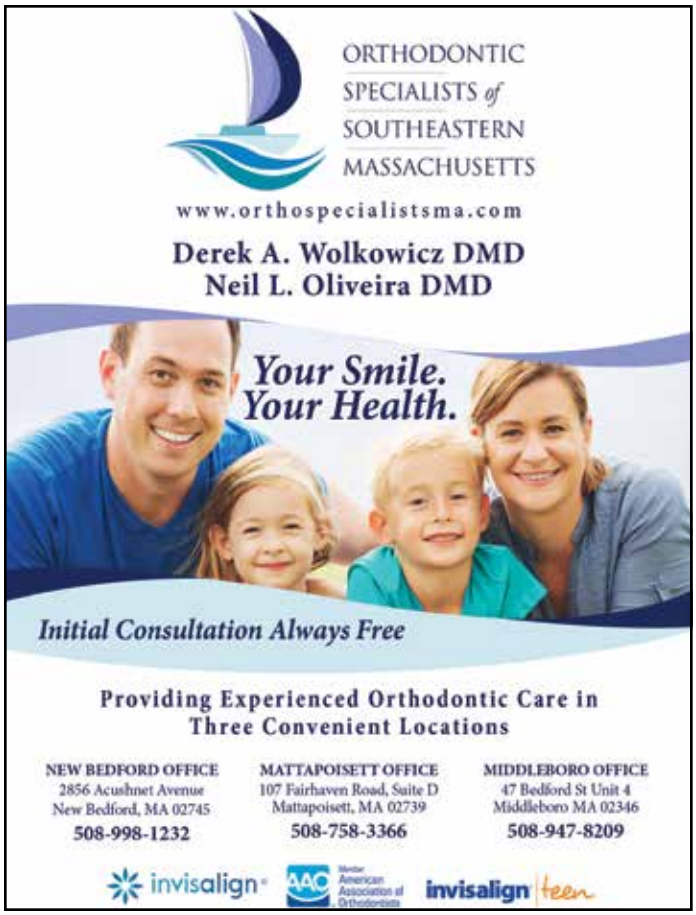
In other business on this night, Town Administrator Mike Lorenco said that he met with representatives for VHB, the town's engineering consultant, regarding the village-streets project. He said that the group was gathering additional information and data relevant to sidewalks, tree removal, water lines and culverts for impacted areas.


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Lorenco said that he recently learned the town's street(s) improvement project was placed on the 2026 TIP schedule, the state Department of Transportation's transportation improvement program. Lorenco also said that the project is now estimated at $10,000,000 and may be separated into two projects.

The next steps, according to Lorenco, were a planned site walk with VHB and representatives from various utilities in preparation for the needed 75-percent design planned for completion by January 2023.

Other large infrastructural projects discussed included the July start date for improvements to Industrial Drive and work funded by a Complete Streets grant for Mattapoisett Neck Road.

Regarding the former fire station, Lorenco said an environmental study has been completed and that he anticipated receiving a report in the next few days.

Lorenco said that employment postings for the Highway Department are available to view on the town's website, mattapoisett.net. Seasonal positions and at least one full-time position are available.

Where's the front door? Lorenco said that people are attempting to enter the new fire station via the Route 6 door intended to be used by staff only. He said that Route 6 door is adjacent to the overhead apparatus doors and thusly is not intended for use by the general public. He said signage will be needed so that the public knows which door to access.

The Transfer Station's new hours of operation are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 8:00 am to 2:45 pm.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Select Board is scheduled for Tuesday, July 12, at 6:30 pm.

FinCom Approves Reserve Fund Transfers

Marion Finance Committee

By Mick Colageo

The Marion Finance Committee may meet on July 13 to vet one more item on a list of Reserve Fund transfers approved at its June 22 public meeting.

Before launching into four transfers from the Reserve Fund, the committee voted to approve one appropriation transfer requiring both FinCom and Select Board approval.

Sometime during FY22, former Recreation Department Director Jody Dickerson was transferred to the Department of Public Works, a necessary move that worked out famously by all account and was hailed as a solution before current directors were in place for the two departments.

Town Administrator Jay McGrail explained that the FY23 budget was already approved by vote prior to Dickerson's transfer so what the Finance Committee was asked to do on June 22 is approve a $40,000 transfer from the Reserve Fund into the Highway Department's budget.

The transferred amount does not account for Dickerson's entire salary, only the amount it took to make

the DPW budget whole. The change is reflected on the FY23 DPW budget.

Finance Director Judy Mooney explained that the budget transfer is only allowed at the end of the fiscal year, thus putting it before the committee at its June 22 public meeting.

The committee also voted to approve a total of $17,422 in four transfers from the Reserve Fund that Mooney referred to as "cleanup" items.

The first item was $1,722 for a mailing in accordance with the town bylaw. McGrail said the cost came in $1,700 above the original cost estimate.

Also transferred was $8,000 to finish up an actuary study. According to McGrail, Marion reached the federal cap after receiving over $1,000,000 in CARES Act funding and was required to hold an audit. "Judy didn't get dinged for anything, she did it perfectly," said McGrail.

State funding for veterans went into the town's general fund, said Mooney. The $4,000 requested was offset with veterans' funds from the state.

"We just have to have the expense, you can't mix the expense with the revenue," she explained. "Chris (Gerrior), our veterans' agent, put a nice description in there, but I did want to just let you know that even though they estimated this, we really did receive well over the $4,000 that we gave out in General Fund (money.)"

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The Elizabeth Taber Library asked for an increase in its budget to purchase some furniture, but the town suggested a $3,700 Reserve Fund transfer.

The four transfers left a remaining balance of $47,578 in the Reserve Fund that formerly held $65,000.

McGrail told the committee that the town was "on the fence" as to whether to bring a fifth transfer request related to the Marine Department, the personnel of which was moved out of their contracts into the town's Personnel Policy last year.

The resultant overtime budgeted for FY23 had McGrail concerned with three weeks left in FY22. With a July 15 deadline to have the town's financial house in order, McGrail suggested a potential special meeting of the committee (via Zoom) in July to vote on a potential Reserve Fund transfer.

In other business, Committee Chairman Shay Assad said he planned to send a note to FinCom members with thoughts on things he thinks the members should be considering beyond review of the annual budget.

Assad's examples included thoughts on an accountability review for Chapter 90 funds for the roads, looking at the school budget in a different way, and an audit committee that reviews audited financials in the management letter. Assad said these are among best practices in some other towns. A September meeting would be held to discuss a potential list of actions and the creation of subcommittees.

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Assad publicly thanked Mooney and McGrail for "exemplary" work on the budget and the teamwork established with the Select Board. "I think we've established a really good working relationship," he said.

Former Chairman Peter Winters added, "I think we definitely can do more and maybe take some of the burden off Jay and Judy, but they do a great job and it was a good budget season for sure."

Toby Burr, the newest Select Board member, appreciated Assad's welcome to FinCom's think tank.

The next meeting of the Marion Finance Committee was not finalized, but the committee discussed a potential meeting on Wednesday, July 13.

No Fuss with Meehan's Pool

Marion Conservation Commission

By Mick Colageo

A June 22 public hearing of the Marion Conservation Commission determined that while Robert Meehan's plan to install an 18 by 38-foot in-ground swimming pool with a 5-foot-wide concrete deck, spa, equipment pad and pool shed at 50 Lewis Street lies in an area subject to the state's Wetlands Protection Act, the construction will not remove, fill, dredge or alter the land and therefore does not require the filing of a Notice of Intent.

The Negative Box 2 Determination of Applicability was the only adjudication by the commission on June 22, and it was a nice way for Shaun Walsh to conclude his two-year hitch as chairman of the commission.

At the conclusion of its meeting, the commission voted to reorganize, electing Jeff Doubrava as its new chairman. Doubrava, a past chair, was willing to resume as chair and had the full support of the commission. Marc Bellanger, the vice chair, plans to step down from the commission within a couple of months. Emil Assing was voted in as vice chair and Ethan Gerber as commission clerk.

Meehan's determination was not made without due diligence.

Walsh and Doubrava visited the site on June

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17, then heard in the public hearing from Meehan's representative, Bob Rogers, a project engineer/manager with Wareham-based G.A.F. Engineering.

Rogers described the planned pool as being "almost directly behind the house" and serviced by in-ground utilities. The resource area is limited to land subject to coastal-storm flowage and lies within an AE-15 zone. The land, said Rogers, is relatively flat, changing from 14 feet to 13 feet in grade over a 150-foot span. Rogers said that Meehan seeks to make improvements on the property but, for this summer would just like to install the pool and avoid the time constraints that come with a notice of intent and an order of

Acknowledging the need for a cover which is shown on the site plan and the potential for a chain-link fence pending Marion's building code, Rogers told the commission that the driveway is useable for the project's purposes and that the layout will allow for the pool installation without any disturbance to the neighborhood.

Meehan sought a negative determination with notice to town offices just before the start of work.

Walsh said the site is beyond the limit of moderate wave action. There are no trees in the area of the yard where the pool will be installed. The commissioners voted to close the public hearing and addressed other business before taking a vote.

Walsh told the commissioners that he confirmed via a phone call earlier on June 22 the Marion Golf Club's

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reception of board administrator Terri Santos' email advising the club of the June 9 Enforcement Order issued for Unpermitted Activity at the 10 South Drive club.

An apparent misunderstanding as to the deadline for a response was reported by Walsh to the commission. He said he was told on the June 22 call that the club intended to issue a response to the order on June 23.

Walsh then explained that the deadline was actually two-fold, June 23 being the deadline for the club to file a restoration plan with the town. But the first deadline, he said, was to reestablish the flagging of the wetlands line and was set for 10 days from the order's issuance (June 19.) That was not done as of the June 22 ConCom meeting, according to Walsh.

"We'll see what we get tomorrow (June 23,) and we'll go from there," Walsh said.

In regards to the controversial dock construction at 122 Register Road, Walsh reported that the applicant responded to the concerns of other users of Wings Cove to shorten the length of the dock.

"We were concerned about the impact to salt marsh," said Walsh, who noted that Conservation Agent Doug Guey-Lee had visited the site and so did he with Doubrava. "We were surprised that the area is still in bad shape. I don't think there's any way to put a shine on that."

Having hoped that tidal cycles through the colder months would have fostered a regeneration of conditions on the land side where the piling had taken place in the fall season, Walsh mused as to next steps. Doubrava suggested approaching the applicant based on his willingness during construction to cooperate.

"To their credit, I personally witnessed them using swamp mats, but I suppose the marsh ... was very spongy ...," said Walsh.

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John and Pamela Lees requested a further continuance on their Notice of Intent for the reconstruction of a single-family house, including an inground swimming pool along with repair of a seawall, at 49 Water Street. The commission voted to continue the public hearing to July 13 at 7:00 pm.

In response to requests for comments to the Zoning Board of Appeals regarding Bonnie Ellis and Craig Huntley, 13 Wianno Road, and to the Planning Board regarding Cynthia Servais, Savor the Spread, 119 Wareham Road, Unit 102A, the commission determined that neither case was jurisdictional.

Walsh briefly addressed a forestry plan of the town's Open Space Acquisition Commission, from which Chairman John Rockwell sought the commission's feedback. Members were asked to formulate thoughts to share with Rockwell prior to MOSAC's next meeting on July 7.

The commission met on June 8 and issued the following decisions:

Matthew DeGroot filed a Notice of Intent for the treatment and removal of nonnative, invasive plant species throughout portions of Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 at 14 Aucoot Avenue. Doubrava crafted the motion that was voted an Order of Conditions for the project.

Sippican Lands Trust, per Assing's motion, was issued a Negative Box 2 Determination of Applicability for its project to repair and replace the bog bridges along the woodland trail at Osprey Marsh's Tucker's Trail at 354 Point Road.

D. Paul Dimaggio Trust was issued a Negative Determination Box 3, per Bellanger's motion, to pump out and backfill existing septic-system components located within the bigger zone of a coastal bank. The new septic system will be installed outside of the buffer zone of the coastal bank and outside of the 100-year flood plain. Assing's suggestion for a condition to extend the siltation barrier by 10 feet on both ends was included.

Stone Rooster Realty Group LLC was issued a Negative Determination Box 2, green lighting its installation of a proper foundation wall with footings on southeastern front quarter of structure and add a small foundation for an interior stair along the rear of the building inside set back of the structure.

A continued public hearing for applicant Michael Craffey's management of invasive plants at 522 Point Road was continued further to July 13 at the applicant's request.

Civil and coastal engineer (and six-year Marion resident) Matt Schultz of the Woods Hole Group agreed

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to serve on the commission in an associate role, and the commission voted to recommend his appointment to the Select Board.

Schultz impressed the commission with preparation for his own application a month ago. Walsh, Guey-Lee and other members of the commission extended his welcome to the group.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, July 13, at 7:00 pm.

Tree Cutting Has Board Considering Fines

Rochester Planning Board

By Michael J. DeCicco

Would the Rochester Planning Board ever fine the Buzzards Bay Coalition?

On June 28, the board came close to doing so as it reviewed violations of town Planning Board regulations on Marion Road.

Approximately two years ago, Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson said the coalition cut trees on 55 acres that it owned on Marion Road without allowing the board to review the project details. What has been done since on the property, which is now owned by a farmer, is an improvement said Planning Board member Michael Murphy. "But documentation to us is still needed," he said.

Board members said it would set a bad precedent to let the current landowner off the hook. They said the owner should come before the board to discuss the plan for the parcel.

The members ultimately decided to send a certified letter to the new landowners, explaining that if they refuse to respond to requests for a meeting or a plan, the panel will start fining them.

The board indicated the Buzzards Bay Coalition may or may not be the one directly fined this time around.

In other action, the Planning Board endorsed an Approval Not Required application for a land swap at 332 Mendell Road.

The owners of a home and the "Arch at the Meadow" performance and event venue at that address wish to move their driveway to their home lot, instead of its current location, straddling the business and home lots. The board concluded this project does not need site-plan approval.

The Planning Board will meet next on Tuesday, July 12, at 7:00 pm.

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Eel Pond Sewer Line Project Given Green Light

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

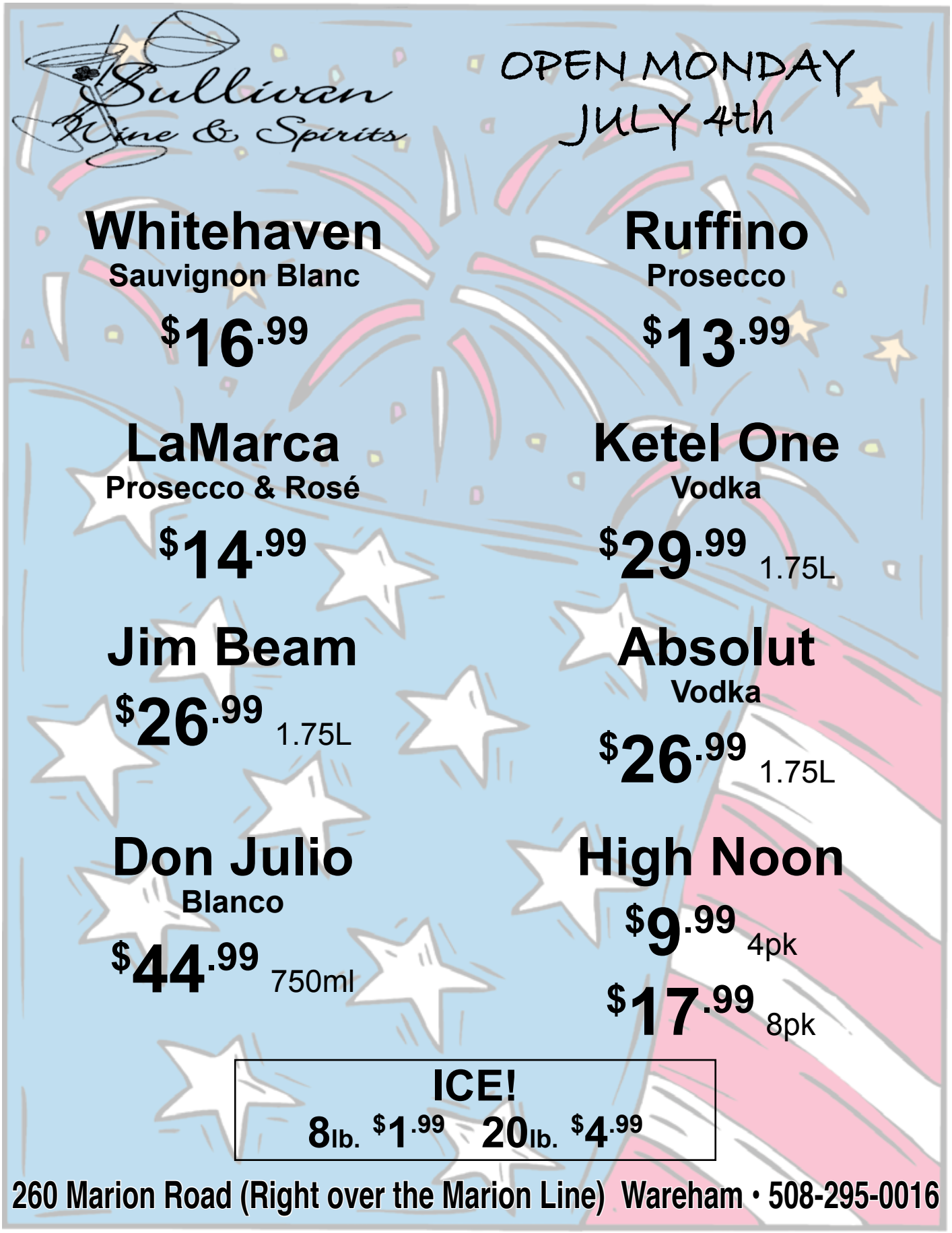
It has been a very long time in coming, but now emerging and advancing forward after years of planning is the repair and upgrades of the Eel Pond Sewer line. In attendance at the June 27 meeting of the Mattapoisett's Conservation Commission were Mattapoisett's Water and Sewer Department Superintendent Henri Renauld and from the town's engineering consultants, Tighe and Bond, Jessica Roberts.

Roberts gave a nearly one-hour presentation, the Notice of Intent including a brief history of the sewer-line location and concerns that future storms might rupture the sewer line with catastrophic results not only for the town but for the surrounding communities along Buzzards Bay.

Among the details shared by Roberts, 1,500 linear feet of sewer line will be replaced in parallel, expanding to the existing main but at a greater depth. Directional boring, which was successfully used in the beach community Pease's Point several years ago, would again be employed to minimize site impact to jurisdictional wetlands.

Renauld said that 1,340 feet of the existing sewer line would be cleaned and left in place. He said that this project has been flagged by the Massachusetts Office of


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Renauld stated that early this year CZM funded the final plan now being discussed.

Roberts said that environmental impacts to surrounding wetlands that include marsh areas would be exclusively at the entrance and exit areas used for the drilling equipment. Remediation of those areas was also included in the plan.

There will be no lack of oversight on this project. Involved or to be involved were listed: MESA (Massachusetts Endangered Species Act); NHESP (Natural Heritage Endangered Species Program); MEPA (Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act); Army Corp of Engineers; and 401 Water Quality Certification (Massachusetts 314 CMR:9 401 for permitting of dredging projects) as well as CZM and Massachusetts Historical Commission.

Not to be forgotten is Mattapoisett's Conservation Commission, which will be responsible for jurisdictional areas defined in the Massachusetts Wetland's Protection Act by way of written construction conditions. Contingency plans were also discussed.

After the commission asked questions of the engineering team and Renauld, Chairman Mike King asked for public comments of which there were none. The public hearing was closed. King asked for a two-week continuance to give the commission time to prepare an Order of Conditions. Renauld will return on July 11.

In other business, a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Dennis Arsenault for certification that there are no jurisdictional areas on property located at 0 Brandt Island Road received a negative determination. Also receiving a negative determination for a similar request was Jacinto Mendes for 0 Dupont Drive. A RDA filed by Michael and Virginia Morhardt for 10 West Silver Shell Avenue for improvements under a raised residence received a negative determination as well.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for Monday, July 11, at 6:30 pm.

Peer Review Awaits Details

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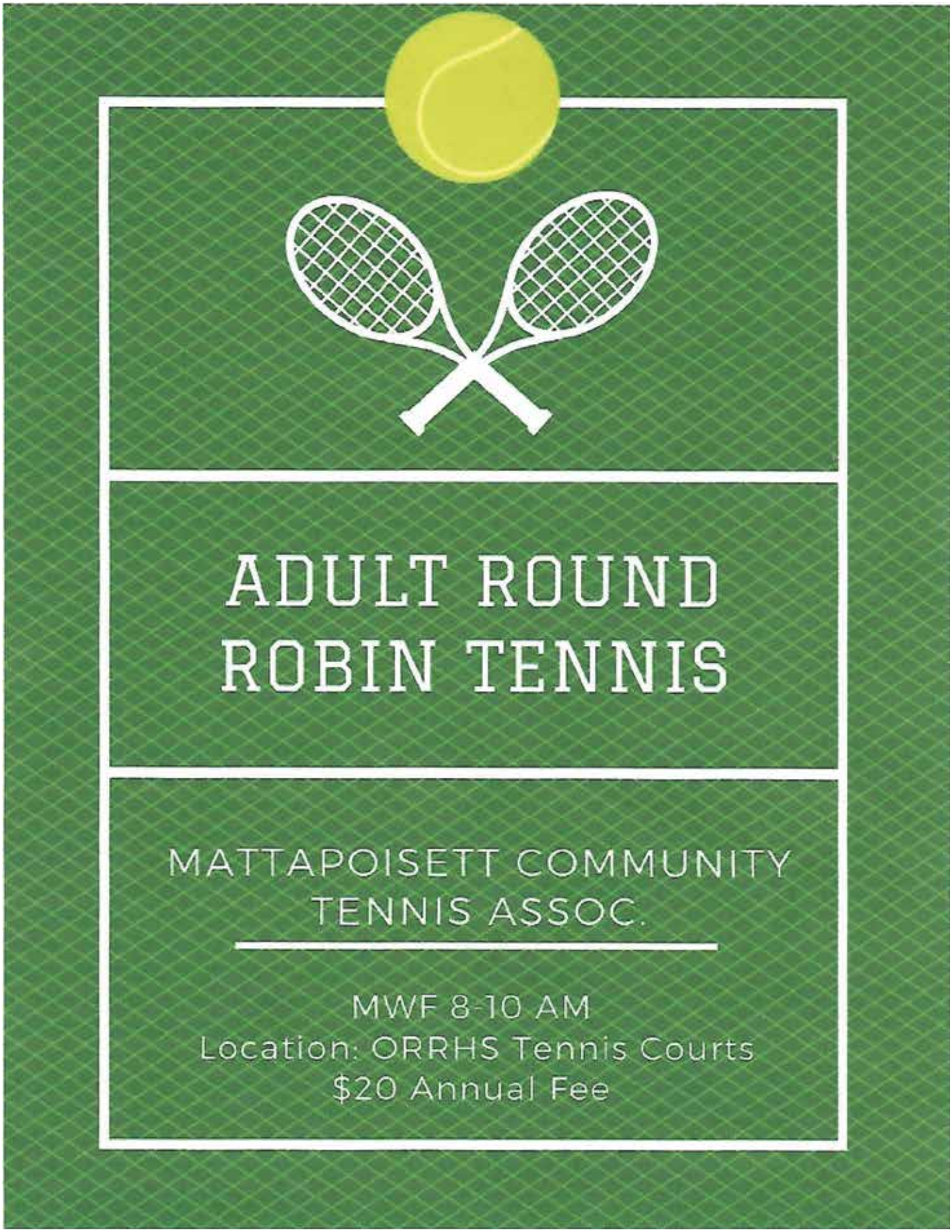
By Mick Colageo

Developer Ken Steen's request to recover his deposit account held by the Town of Marion as a source to fund any outstanding obligations to his Marion Village Estates project was once again continued by the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals to July 28.

The ZBA's June 23 public meeting primarily served as a think tank for the board members to hold discussions related to two Steen Realty projects.

One of those is Marion Village Estates, and ZBA Chairperson Cynthia Callow clarified the fact that the


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disagreement between Steen and the ZBA as to whether changing MVE's water meters from one per floor (three total) to one per unit (62 total) constitutes a "substantial change" (and therefore would become subject to a public hearing) is now in the hands of the state.

At Town Counsel Jon Witten's advice, the ZBA voted earlier this year to consider that change substantial, and Steen immediately appealed to the state. Both the developer and the town have stated their cases and await the state's judgment on the matter.

At question on June 23 was whether Steen had met his contractual obligations to the residents of Marion Village Estates and should recover his deposit. That case was continued to July 28.

The other Steen-related discussion focused on the proposed Heron Cove Estates 40B housing project planned for Route 6 and the town's peer-review consultant Joe Booth, who is expected to request greater detail from Steen's representatives regarding construction details.

The continued Heron Cove case will be next heard at the ZBA's next public meeting on Thursday, July 14, at 6:30 pm at the Marion Police station.

Town Considers Food Waste to Compost

Mattapoisett Board of Health

By Marilou Newell

On June 23, the Mattapoisett Board of Health met with representatives from a company whose business model is the production of compost from food waste. The operation and processes used to create useable compost products were described by Andrew Brousseau and Tom LeClair of Black Earth Compost, founded in 2011 in the City of Gloucester.

Brousseau said that the collection of residential waste, which constitutes about 20 percent of the total volume that goes into landfills or is incinerated is handled on a subscription basis. He said that host cities and towns benefit from having food waste gathered by his company because residents would then be able to receive free compost and discount collection pricing.

Mattapoisett Health Agent Gail Joseph also noted



that by taking food waste out of the solid waste stream, solid-waste collection costs would ultimately be lowered in correlation to lowered tonnage.

Brousseau said that in 2011 the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection began to limit the amount of food waste that communities were allowed to collect and dispose of either by placement in a landfill or by incineration. He said that by 2030 more restrictions are planned with the goal of trying to eliminate nearly all food waste from the solid-waste stream.

The Black Earth team explained how food scraps are collected for a small weekly fee to subscribers using Black Earth receptacles with instructions on how to maintain sanitary conditions and control odors, street-side receptacle collection, followed by placement of collected food waste into the composting sheds.

Brousseau said that host communities will need to dedicate at least five acres of land for food-waste processing. Joseph said that it is yet to be determined if Black Earth would rent the needed acreage from the town's transfer station property. In fact, Joseph said that although planning now for future DEP restrictions is important, her June 23 meeting with Black Earth representatives was part of a fact-finding mission.

LeClair said that currently Oxford, Groton and Manchester-By-The-Sea are Black Earth member communities and that the company has been looking to establish processing facilities on the mainland side of the

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Cape Cod Canal. He also stated that host-community residential members could pay as little as $2 per week, while non-host communities' residential members would pay $4 per week, making the case that by being a host community, residents would access free compost and lower processing fees.

Board of Health Chairman Carmelo Nicolosi questioned the number of trucks per week that might be using North Street, a scenic roadway in a residential area, to reach the transfer station if the town decided to host a plant. He cautioned that residents would be displeased by increased truck traffic in the neighborhood.

Brousseau stated that possibly 10 trucks per week would bring food waste from community members and members in other membership communities, saying traffic would be monitored and complaints addressed immediately.

Black Earth representatives also said that residents in a host community could dispose of as much brush and leaves as they wished at no cost, as these materials would be needed for the production of quality compost. Landscape companies, however, would not be allowed to participate. Brousseau said that to begin the process Black Earth would need at least 100 preregistered households.

Nicolosi emphasized that nothing can be or would be done without the consent and approval of the residents and the Select Board. The Board of Health does not have the capacity to incur debt or spend monies without the express approval of the Select Board, he said.

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Nicolosi added that the transfer station is utilized by a number of other town departments and is planned to host a municipal solar array in the coming months, thus it is unclear if there will be space for a composting operation.

At Nicolosi's suggestion, a public site visit will take place on Thursday, June 30, at 10:00 am with Black Earth representatives and any members of the community wishing to participate in further discussions. Member Michelle Bernier thought community engagement would be needed to gauge residents' level of interest.

Joseph reiterated in a follow-up that now is the time for the town to educate itself on the topic of food waste recycling in advance of any statewide mandates. "We've already removed mattresses and clothing from the waste stream; this will be the next step, but we aren't doing anything until everything has been studied and approved. It will take time," she said.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Health in scheduled for Thursday, June 30, at 10:00 am at the transfer station at the end of Tinkham Hill Road off North Street.

Nelson Gets 'Exemplary' Review

ORR Joint School Committee / Superintendency Union #55

By Mick Colageo

The contract extension announced this past spring for Old Rochester Regional Superintendent of Schools Mike Nelson is the ringing endorsement that tells all, but the state's Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) prescribes an involved process for a superintendent's Summative Evaluation.

In summarizing that process, Sharon Hartley told the Old Rochester Regional Joint School Committee/ Superintendency Union #55 during Monday night's public meeting that Nelson's review achieved DESE's goal of exemplary.

"The School Committee members worked very hard on this process," said Hartley, impressed with the "most consistency of response that I've seen in my time."

DESE, Hartley explained, sought one rating out of a composite of ratings in various categories. Nelson exhibited two overarching strengths in his first two years as ORR superintendent: effective communication and the development of relationships between teachers, administrators, school committee members and parents.

"I set very high expectations for myself," said Nelson. "To be candid, this outcome only motivates me more."

Nelson credited the people around him for making ORR's successes possible. "It's really reflective of our collective efforts," he said. "I'm keenly aware of how lucky I am to be the superintendent of schools here."

In a brief version of his Strategic Plan/Vision 2023 Update, Nelson said he is wrapping up Year 4 of the plan. He noted that Dr. Linda Ashley, who is replacing Rose Bowman as principal at Center School in Mattapoisett,

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will join the force, as summer planning for Year 5 of the Strategic Plan/Vision 2023 begins. No official action was required of the Joint School Committee.

Before the agenda reached the subject of Nelson's review, the Joint School Committee voted unanimously on both sides to approve the appointment of Dr. Shari Fedorowicz as the new assistant superintendent of Teaching & Learning for the ORR District.

The hiring process included an identifying of candidates followed by a round of interviews, then meetings to establish finalists for the job, at which point the vetting process dug deeper with reference checks and site visits.

The search committee found that Fedorowicz, who has most recently served as director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment for Abington Public Schools, emerged as the leading candidate primarily because of her proven track record examining curriculum at all grade levels.

Search committee members April Nye, Derek Medeiros and Anne Fernandes came away from their effort impressed with Fedorowicz's ability to listen and develop action plans. Nye was particularly impressed upon her site visit to the classrooms.

"Collaborative" was the operative word on both sides, as Fedorowicz thanked the hiring committee, noting how impressed she was with meeting the school committee members and students and appreciated their "welcoming" posture.

"I'm excited about the opportunity and the work that is waiting," said Fedorowicz.

Nelson thanked Dr. Jannell Pearson-Campbell, who held the job through the end of the 2021-22 school year. Pearson-Campbell, whose efforts were focused on professional development and information technology aimed at improving literacy, announced her impending departure during the winter months, citing personal circumstances.

In the final meeting of the JSC for the 2021-22 academic year, chairperson's reports were brief.

On the far side of the pandemic, Hartley celebrated the "normal" status of operations.

District side Chairperson Heather Burke was serving in her final meeting as a committee member and took the opportunity to share the advice to "showcase these students as much as you can. They tell the story of ORR better than anyone else. ... Really get those words out and really communicate because that's what it's all about."

In other business, the JSC unanimously approved three policy changes involving Nondiscrimination policies and procedures, changes to the grievance procedure associated with ORR's Harassment policies, and a new policy on the harassment of students.

In one other move, the Anti-Racism Resolution will no longer be coded and placed in any one section

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but will rather be placed at the beginning of the policy manual.

Early in the meeting, the JSC broke into executive session to discuss negotiations and to comply with state laws and returned to public session in approximately 53 minutes.

The next meeting of the Joint School Committee is scheduled for Thursday, September 29, at 6:30 pm.

Youth Football Gets Four Home Dates

ORR School Committee

By Mick Colageo

Kristine Medeiros was back before the Old Rochester Regional School Committee on June 22, seeking approval to double the number of home dates that Old Rochester Youth Football was allowed last year to use the high school's multi-use, stadium field for home games.

The request had been tabled while ORR Principal Mike Devoll got a chance to see how the spring season played out, how the boys and girls lacrosse teams fared on the natural field and if, in his estimation, it could withstand up to four appearances for ORYF this fall.

Having had that time, Devoll made a statement.

"I am in support of them using the field for their home games provided weather conditions allow for their play," he said, noting that the weather on last year's ORYF home dates was optimal.

Devoll alluded to varsity coaches' meetings and





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the reported support for youth football at the high school.

"We feel as though being on campus helps kids see themselves as future Bulldogs. ... There was no coach in the room who was against these efforts," he said.

Committee member Jason Chisholm called it "an easy support for me," noting that those most impacted by usage of the field are not concerned.

Committee member Jim Muse recalled prior discussion determining that ORYF would not have a long-term solution at the ORR stadium field. "This is a real band-aid," he said.

Committee Chairperson Heather Burke cautioned the group to maintain accuracy for the record in using the language of "games" versus "days" when discussing field usage. Medeiros confirmed that each usage date includes four to six youth football games.

The School Committee's vote was nearly unanimous, approving the ORYF Association's use of the multipurpose field for up to four dates this fall, subject to an agreeable user fee and the principal's authority to cancel any date based on changing conditions. Burke's was the lone dissenting vote.

"It means so much to the youth to play on that field," said Medeiros. "Even more than that, it's really vital to the longevity of the program so I would just like to say thank you all so much. It means more than you guys know."

Devoll also introduced a disc-golf proposal for the high school, seeking feedback from the committee. He said meetings with ORR teachers Andy Apperson and Nathan Kane and Athletic Director Bill Tilden, then with Assistant Superintendent Howie Barber and Facilities Director Gene Jones led to the June 22 presentation made by Apperson and Kane.

Committee members expressed support for disc golf at the high school. Muse praised the thoroughness of the proposal and encouraged the group to consider partial coverage should the entire layout not be financially or feasible for any other reason. Joe Pires said the game is extremely popular.

No vote was taken on disc golf.

The committee voted to approve Memorandums of Agreement with the Old Rochester Instructional Assistants Association dated September 1, 2022, through August 31, 2025, and with the Old Rochester Secretarial Association dated July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2025, with the United Electrical Radio Machine Workers of America Local 248 Union dated July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2025, and with the Old Rochester Educators Associated dated July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2025.

The ORR School Committee also voted to meet on the following dates: September 7, October 19, December 14, January 25, March 15, April 26, May 31 and June 21.

The committee voted to approve classroom leases for $9,160 and $3,783, as set by SMEC.

The committee voted to approve ORR's volunteer

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Three Student Handbook revisions were also approved that according to Devoll, would more accurately reflect practices. Assistant Principal Vanessa Harvey said Minimum Student Requirements will now be tied to class credit.

The revision will state that students are required to be enrolled in seven credit-earning courses (students taking an Advanced Placement course are required to take six credit-earning courses.) Other tweaked areas involve school enrollment being tied to grade-point average and school transcripts. Attendance requirements were also tweaked.

Muse expressed concern with what he considered an "overly broad" mandate with potential ramifications minus a caveat of review by administration or exceptions. Devoll said the flexibility piece is equivalent programs. Muse voted against the revisions, but the motion carried.

The committee needed less time to approve the disposal of equipment and the completion of summer warrants until September 7 by Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations Howie Barber.

Devoll told the committee that ORR is committed to hiring a Guidance director and has identified a candidate.

The committee's May 18 vote that rejected the Fair Share Amendment was recounted, based on new information that a two-thirds vote was not needed due to the lack of fiscal impact. The June 22 vote to recount the May 18 votes resulted in approval of the Fair Share Amendment based on a simple majority.

ORR multi-sport athlete Maggie Brogioli received public recognition for her Pentathlon performance resulting in her being named a New Balance All-American.

District staff retirees Donna Perry, Nancy Cowen, Nancy Juvinall, Maureen Barrett, Lynne Velozo, Matt McGraw and Donna Kirk were recognized, and books apropos of their specialties were donated to their respective school libraries in their names.

Burke was also honored by Nelson at the meeting, and former Chairman (and Rochester resident) Cary

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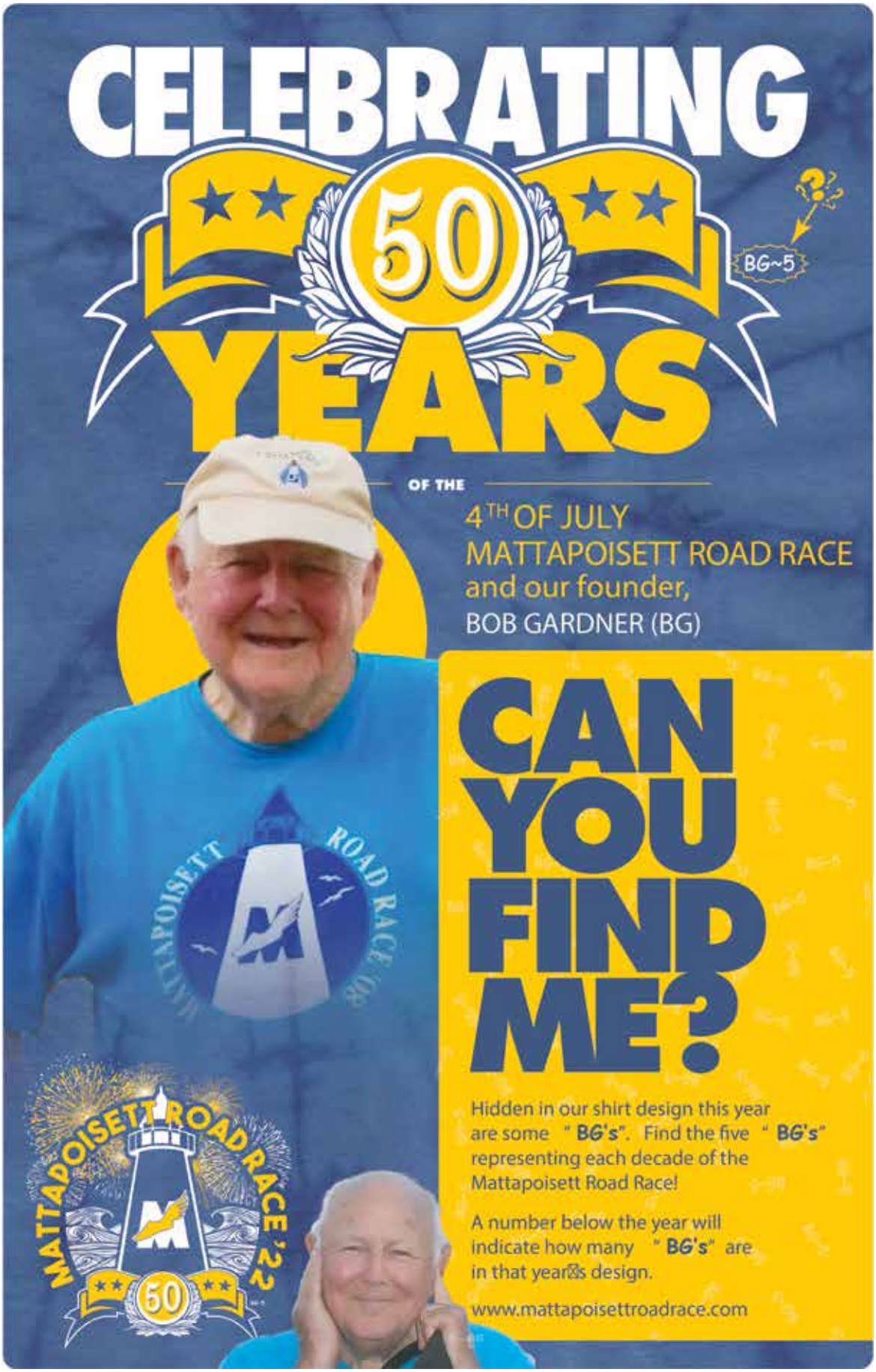








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Humphrey made a special appearance to add words of appreciation.

Burke gave her final chairperson's report, thanking Paul Naiman, Shay Assad, Woody Hartley and Jay McGrail for their work streamlining communications between the ORR School District and the

Nelson introduced Kelly Chouinard, the new assistant principal at the junior high school.

The committee entered executive session to discuss negotiations and to comply with state laws.

During Open Comment, Rochester resident Karen Thomas asked if executive session could be scheduled at the end of meetings to incentive greater public participation. Burke directed her to contact the Central Office for an explanation.

With Burke's retirement from the committee, Michelle Smith will henceforth act as chairperson. The next meeting of the ORR School Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, September 7, at 6:30 pm.

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Thursday, July 7: Beef stew w/vegetables, garlic mashed potato, dinner roll, mixed fruit
Friday, July 8: Fish nuggets, tartar sauce, potato wedges, summer blend vegetable, potato bread, low sugar pudding

Academic Achievements

Rochester resident, **Hannah Nadeau**, has been named to Husson University's President's List for the Spring 2022 semester. During the spring semester, Nadeau was enrolled in Husson's Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Studies/Master of Science in Occupational Therapy program.

Bryant University is pleased to recognize **Aiden Woods**, class of 2024, of Marion; **Raegan Rapoza**, class of 2025, of Marion; **Margaret Adams**, class of 2023, of Mattapoisett; **Alexandra Fluegel**, class of 2023, of Mattapoisett and **Sydney Mendonca**, class of 2024, of Mattapoisett who have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to academic excellence and achievement and been named to the Dean's List.

Bryant University is pleased to recognize **Alexandra Fluegel**, Class of 2023, of Mattapoisett, who has been named to the spring 2022 President's List who has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to academic excellence and achievement.

Madison R. LaCasse, daughter of Michelle and Richard LaCasse of Mattapoisett, received a B.A. in psychology from Williams College at the college's 233rd Commencement exercises on Sunday, June 5.

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Tri-town Police Logs



MARION
Log highlights June 19-June 25
- Pitcher St – General service
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Lost property
- Olde Logging Rd – Vandalism/past
- Route 195 195 West – MV collision
- Front St – 911 abandoned
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Clark St – Vandalism/past
- Huckleberry Way – EMS/medical
- Cranberry Way – Paper service
- Park St – MV collision
- Derby Ln – EMS/medical
- Front St – Animal control
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Olde Logging Rd – General service
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Water St – Parking enforcement
- Route 195 West – MV collision
- Island Wharf Rd – MV collision
- Spring St – Officer wanted
- Mill St - Transport
- Allen's Point Rd – Message delivery
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Route 195 East – MV collision
- Ryders Ln – Animal control
- Point Rd – MV collision
- Field Stone Ln – Noise complaint
- Front St – Found property
- Field Stone Ln – Noise complaint

MATTAPOISETT
Log highlights June 19-June 25
- North St – Auto fire
- Kerwin Ave – Health/welfare
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – MV violations
- Church St Ext – Stolen property
- Holly Ln – General services
- Bay Rd – Suspicious MV
- Gary Dr – General service
- Split Rock Ln – Assist other agency
- Marion Rd – Follow up investigation
- County Rd – Assist citizen
- Acushnet Rd – 911 call
- Acushnet Rd - Disturbance
- County Rd - Complaint
- Fairhaven Rd – 911 call
- County Rd – Open door
- Field St – General service
- Oakland St – Unattended death
- Marion Rd – MV violations
- Mechanic St – 911 call
- Marion Rd – Animal control
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance request
- Acushnet Rd – Medical assist
- Water St – Health/welfare
- Angelica Ave – MV violations
- County Rd – Medical assist
- Bay Club Dr – 911 call
- Waterman St – MV lockout
- Reservation Rd – Suspicious persons

ROCHESTER
Log highlights June 19-June 25
- Bryant Ln – Burglar alarm
- Featherbed Ln – 911 call
- Rounseville Rd – Animal control
- North Ave – Animal control
- Cranberry Hwy – MV stop/arrest
- Cranberry Hwy – MV collision
- Cushman Rd – Animal control
- Neck Rd – Suspicious activity
- Dexter Ln - Threats
- Dexter Ln – General services
- Robinson Rd – MV collision
- Comstock Pl – MV collision
- Pierce St – Follow up
- Stevens Rd – Lost animal
- Negus Way – Suspicious activity
- Walnut Plain Rd – Suspicious activity
- Sarah Sherman Rd – 911 call
- Wordell St – Animal control
- County Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Follow up
- New Bedford Rd – General services
- Dexter Ln - Fraud
- Gerrish Rd – General Services
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Transport/escort
- Hartley Rd – Suspicious activity
- Negus Way – Suspicious activity
- North Ave – MV stop/citation
- Dexter Ln – General services/arrest
- Marys Pond Rd – MV stop/citation

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Falmouth Academy Head of School

Falmouth Academy has announced its Head of School List for academic achievement in the third trimester of the 2021-22 school year. Students named to the list have earned at least three A's and no grade below B-minus;

Mattapoisett

Giumetti, Benjamin 2023, Don and Shannon Giumetti
Richardson, Daicey 2026 Elizabeth and Thomas Richardson

Marion

Sudofsky, Natalia (Tasha) 2022, Michael and Kate Sudofsky

Rochester

Muldoon, Eva 2025, Asta and Chris Muldoon
Dubreuil, William 2026, Jason and Heidi Dubreuil

Mattapoisett Library Artist Series Exhibit

Mattapoisett residents Dick and Dianne Morgado are exhibiting their work at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library from **July 15 to August 17**.

Dick, raised in Mattapoisett and whose family has lived here for the past 120 years, is an artist, writer and retired educator. After graduating with multiple degrees, he worked designing packaging and trademarks. He has illustrated children's books and educational materials and taught art at the high school and college level. He has been an opinion columnist and arts advocate as well

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Mary Katherine Callan, of Mattapoisett and Middleborough, died peacefully on June 18, 2022. She was 88.

Mary was the wife of the late Paul R. Callan, and the mother of 4 children who survive her: Paul F. Callan (Rika Tamaya) of San Diego, CA; Susan E. Callan (Steve Morris) of Falmouth; Claire A. Callan (Eddie Monteiro) of Falmouth; and Mary A. Callan of Boston. She is also survived by her 8 grandchildren: Jessica, Alyssa, Brianne, Ashley, Michael, Olivia, Conor, and Maeve; 10 great-grandchildren; her best friend and sister Ann Sparrow (Terry Sparrow); and several nieces and nephews.

She was the sister of the late William "Billy" Rudolph.

Mary was born and raised in Middleborough as the oldest child of Norman and Madeline (Keenan) Rudolph. She graduated as the valedictorian of the 1952 class of Middleborough High School and attended Bates College, graduating in 1956 with a Bachelor's in Nursing degree. She married Paul in 1957.

Mary worked as an RN until she and Paul started their family. She then shifted gears from caring for patients to attending to 4 children, every cat or dog that her kids brought home, and all of her "surrogate children" in the extended neighborhood which was, unquestionably, the Very Best place to grow up and where every kid knew that Mary's or some mother's eyes were watching, and to be home when the streetlights came on. After her children were grown, Paul and Mary moved to Mattapoisett where she found a wonderful community of dear friends.

Mary cherished her family. While her children were young, she spent her days driving them to practices and lessons, picking up their friends, and setting off on camping trips with her friend Marji, 8 kids and dogs in tow. Every night before bed, for as long as her children lived at home, Mary spent quiet time individually with each child giving them an opportunity to talk about the challenges or triumphs of the busy day.

Mary was an accomplished cook and baker. Every kid knew that the Callan's kitchen had a big cookie jar that had never held a store-bought cookie. At Christmastime she sent Susan and Mary Ann off to deliver baked treats to friends all over town. From a young age Mary explored the world through books. She was a life-long learner, delving deeply into philosophy and religion. In her later years she loved the poems of Mary Oliver and the writings of Richard Rohr. She started each day in quiet reflection, and typically ended the day knitting while watching PBS and then a nature or wildlife documentary, her beloved "Miss Kitty" on her lap.

Those who were blessed to know Mary well will remember her deep faith and spirituality, her abiding hope, her warm love, and her easy and full laugh.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or to Nativity Preparatory School 66 Spring Street, New Bedford, MA 02740.

Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 29th at 10 am in St. Anthony's Church, 22 Barstow St., Mattapoisett. Following, there will be a celebration at the Inn on Shipyard Park, 13 Water Street, Mattapoisett. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett. For online guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Frank W. "Ruffin" Andrews, Jr., 66, of Wareham, died June 19, 2022, at Tobey Hospital. He was the husband of Robin G. (Fernandes) Andrews and the son of the late Frank and Dominga (Barros) Andrews.

He was born in Wareham and lived in Rochester and Wareham for many years. He graduated from Wareham High School and attended Wentworth Institute of Technology.

Mr. Andrews worked as a security officer for Entergy Corporation at the power plant in Plymouth for many years before retiring.

He enjoyed masonry work, gardening, photography, riding his Harley Davidson, and dirt bike riding with his son. He always kept his truck clean and well maintained. He was a longtime basketball coach for the JBA in Wareham.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Robin G. (Fernandes) Andrews of Wareham; a daughter, Jillian B. G. Andrews of Wareham; 4 sisters, Dorothy Finni of Wareham, Sheila Andrews of New Bedford, Diane Andrews of New Bedford, and Deborah Andrews of Wareham; his mother-in-law, Eugenia Fernandes of Onset; 4 grandchildren, Frank Wayne Andrews, IV, Dylan Andrews, Christian McMillian, Jr., and Ava McMillan. He was predeceased by his son, Frank W. Andrews, III, his sister, Gwendolyn Andrews, his brothers, Reginald Mendes and Kenneth Mendes, and his granddaughter, Gabriella Andrews-McMillan.

Visiting hours were on Saturday, June 25, 2022 at Chapman Funerals & Cremations – Wareham, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., Wareham. A funeral service followed at the funeral home.

His burial was private.



Janice Pavao, 80, of Rochester, died Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at her home after a brief illness. She was the widow of the late Alfonso Miguel Pavao.

Born in New Bedford, she was the daughter of the late Margaret (Henry) and John Gregory. Mrs. Pavao worked as a seamstress for Design Mark in Wareham

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served on arts boards. After retiring, Dick began creating art closer to home, painting streetscapes of the town and oil portraits of locals, family and friends. His work has been exhibited at the Mattapoisett Museum, in a group show and he has been a judge in juried art exhibits. He has also taken up photography, exploring the unique features, architecture and ever-changing character of the town.

After college, Dianne worked for many years as a graphic designer. Upon retirement, she began photographing the many birds in her backyard and birds she came across during her walks. What started out as "just pictures" became artistic and unique photographs after she applied her Photoshop Darkroom skills to them. Her work can be purchased at dianne-morgado.pixels.com.

Come and enjoy the exhibit. The Library is accessible to all.

New Sounds of Silents

The Mattapoisett Museum invites you to a unique outdoor New Sounds of Silents on **July 8** at 8:00 pm. Southcoast Lessons' students and staff will be playing newly composed music to a classic silent film. Bring your favorite chair or blanket for an evening of outdoor family fun. In case of inclement weather, the movie will be held inside the museum. No registration is required, free.

St. Philip's Church

Sunday, **July 3**, The Rev. Philip C. Jacobs III, Retired Rector, Trinity Church, Canton will conduct services at St. Philip's Church, 34 Water Street, Mattapoisett. The Book of Common Prayer will be used at 8:00 am and 10:00 am services. All are welcome!

Marion Concert Band

On Friday, **July 1**, the Marion Concert Band will open its 2022 concert season with a program of patriotic music in celebration of Independence Day. The program is as follows:

-National Emblem March - E. E. Bagley
-Star Spangled Spectacular - G. M. Cohan
-American Pageant - T. Knox
-Our Glorious Land - J. Olivadoti
-American Civil War Fantasy - J. Bilik
-The Homefront: Musical Memories from World War II arr. J. Christensen
-Armed Forces Salute - arr. B. Lowden
-God Bless the U.S.A. - L. Greenwood
-America, the Beautiful - S. Ward
-1812 Overture (finale) - P. Tchaikovsky
-The Stars and Stripes Forever - J. P. Sousa

The concert, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will be held at Silver Shell Beach and will start at 8:00. The evening will conclude with the town's fireworks display.

The Marion Concert Band's season will continue on **July 8**, with concerts every Friday evening at 7:00 at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. All concerts are free and open to the

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and retired in 2007.

Janice was a communicant of St. Rose of Lima Church in Rochester. She enjoyed spending time with her family, her dogs, and the outdoors.

Survivors include her children, Jeffrey Pavao of Fall River, Lisa Pavao of Rochester and Kathy Cabral of New Bedford; her sister, Marylou Chaffins of Aurora, CO; 11 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 3 nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her daughter, the late Deborah Ann McAfee.

A private celebration of life will be planned.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

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Thursday June 30, 2022
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Marion COA Strength and Balancing Exercises
8:00 AM On the Move
9:00 AM Recovery Recreation TV
9:30 AM Arts Alive
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Classroom Chronicle: Sports Edition
11:00 AM Lucy's World of Painting
11:30 AM Science 360
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Rob Surette SunnySpeak Interview
2:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Anne Converse
3:02 PM Southcoast Matters TV
3:30 PM Mattapoisett Memorial Day 2022
4:25 PM Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race
4:30 PM Marion Memorial Day 2022
5:10 PM Rochester Memorial Day 2022
5:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Alzheimer's Risks with Jennifer Hoadley
7:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
7:30 PM This is America & The World
8:00 PM Money Matters TV
8:30 PM Registers Report
9:00 PM Lamb of God Christian Church
10:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - Petroglyphs
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Friday July 1, 2022
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Marion COA Strength and Balancing Exercises
8:00 AM Health Source
8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Cape Conversations
11:30 AM Charles Dana Gibson - Portrait of an Illustrator
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Off the Shelf
3:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
3:30 PM This is America and the World
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
5:00 PM Housing Rights with MA Attorney General's Office
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Marion Memorial Day 2022
7:00 PM Rochester Memorial Day 2022
7:25 PM Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race
7:30 PM Mattapoisett Memorial Day 2022
8:30 PM In the Toy Box
9:00 PM The Non-Profit World
9:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday July 2, 2022
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
9:00 AM Health Source
9:30 AM Recovery Recreation TV
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Conversations on Mental Health
11:00 AM Wellness Wednesday
11:30 AM Science 360
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM SouthCoast Matters
2:00 PM Sippican Speaker Series - Women and Gardens
3:30 PM Inspiring Careers
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - We are all Whalers
5:30 PM For Art's Sake
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band - John Williams at the Movies
7:30 PM Let's Talk Business
8:00 PM City Hall Insider
8:30 PM Money Matters TV
9:00 PM Registers Report
9:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
10:00 PM Let's Talk Business
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday July 3, 2022
6:00 AM Health Source
6:30 AM White House Chronicle
7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian Church
8:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion
11:00 AM Conversations in Mental Health
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Ted Brainard
2:30 PM ORR Graduation 2022
4:00 PM Paltrocast with Darren Paltrowitz
4:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
5:00 PM The World Fusion Show
5:30 PM In the Toy Box
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Old Colony Graduation 2022
7:30 PM This is America & The World
8:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
8:30 PM Pete on the Street
9:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - Petroglyphs
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Monday July 4, 2022
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Marion COA Strength and Balancing Exercises
8:00 AM Health Expert
8:30 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM You and Your Health
9:30 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
11:00 AM Glass Studio on Cape Cod
11:30 AM Learning Music with Pat
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
3:00 PM The Collective Chat
3:30 PM Rochester Memorial Day 2022
3:55 PM Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race
4:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Arts in Marion's Gilded Age
5:30 PM Recovery Recreation TV
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
7:00 PM The Friends of Jack Foundation
7:30 PM Beyond My Crisis
8:00 PM Pete on the Street
8:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
9:00 PM Let's Talk Business
9:30 PM Building the Future
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday July 5, 2022
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Marion COA Strength and Balancing Exercises
8:00 AM You and Your Health
8:30 AM Health Expert
9:07 AM Wellness Wednesday
9:30 AM White House Chronicle
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Arts Alive
11:30 AM Cape Conversations
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Non-Profit World
2:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:30 PM Sippican Speaker Series - Women and Gardens
4:00 PM Paltrocast with Darren Paltrowitz
4:30 PM Building the Future
5:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Marconi Building
5:30 PM Off the Shelf
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Money After Military - Finding a Job
8:00 PM Money Matters TV
8:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
9:00 PM Falmouth Academy Community Series
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday July 6, 2022
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Marion COA Strength and Balancing Exercises
8:00 AM On the Move
9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Conversations in Mental Health
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:00 PM Wellness Wednesdays
2:30 PM Tax Assistance with VITA Program
3:05 PM Mattapoisett Police Chief Swear-In Ceremony
3:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
4:00 PM Paltrocast with Darren Paltrowitz
4:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - Petroglyphs
5:30 PM Building the Future
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
7:30 PM Registers Report
8:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - We are all Whalers
9:00 PM Falmouth Academy Community
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
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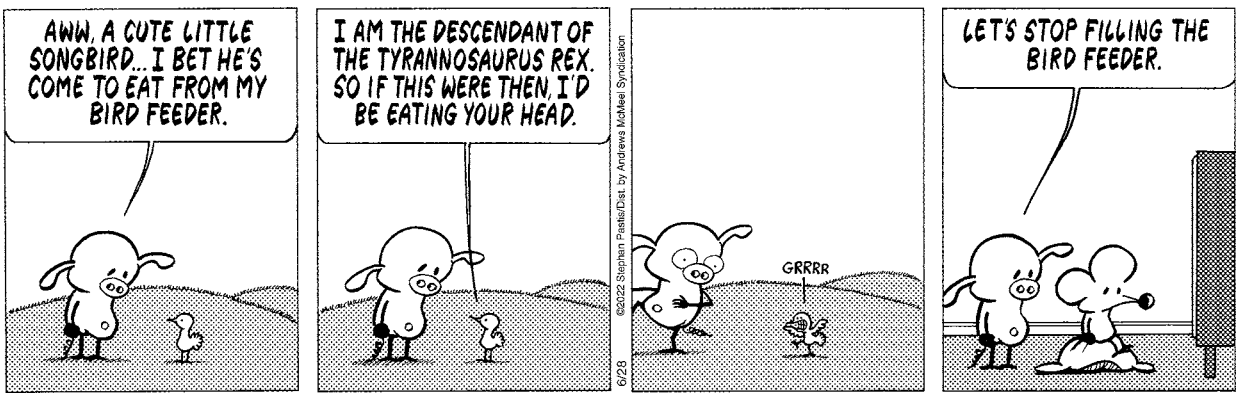
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12:30 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Committee
1:30 PM Marion Finance Committee
2:00 PM Marion Board of Health
3:00 PM Marion Affordable Housing
3:30 PM Marion Marine Resource Committee
4:30 PM Marion School Committee
6:30 PM ORR School Committee
9:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen
11:00 PM Marion Planning Board

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7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectmen
8:00 AM Rochester Planning Board
9:30 AM Rochester Conservation Commission
10:30 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
12:00 PM Rochester School Committee
2:00 PM ORR School Committee
4:30 PM Rochester Town Meeting
6:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen
7:00 PM Rochester Planning Board
8:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission
9:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
11:00 PM Rochester School Committee

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Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM Sippican Play
8:30 AM Old Hammondtown School - Cake Decorating
9:00 AM Center School Info Session
10:00 AM Old Hammondtown School 2021 Graduation
11:00 AM Sippican School Graduation
12:30 PM Bulldog Weekly
1:00 PM ORR Graduation
2:30 PM Old Colony Graduation
3:30 PM Tabor Academy Commencement
5:30 PM OCTV STEM Day
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM ORR Girls Lacrosse vs. Bourne
8:00 PM ORR Boys Lacrosse vs. Dighton-Rehoboth
9:30 PM ORR Boys Lacrosse vs. Fairhaven
11:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs. Norton

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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE
by Stephan Pastis



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From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

By Connie Eshbach

As I write this article, I'm mulling over plans for the 4th of July. I'm sure they will include a cookout and maybe a parade or fireworks. Looking through some of the papers at our museum, I came across a copy of a program of sorts for the 10th Anniversary of Independence. As much as possible, I am going to quote from this paper. It is titled Anniversary of Independence Rochester July 4th, 1793 and it reads," This being the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the United States, the morning was ushered in by a discharge of cannons; at ten o'clock the first company of militia in this town,



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TriTown Happenings





Kim Bolick, 29, of Watertown finished first overall in 18:14 to win the Marion Village 5k Road Race that was held on June 25. Will Vrattos, 17, of Marion finished in 18:53 to edge 16-year-old Samuel Shrestha (19:00) of Dartmouth for third place overall and second among male finishers. Nic Huaco, 15, of Marion also finished in the top 10 overall, taking eighth spot in 19:43. Photos courtesy of Robert Pina



Lauren Massalas shared this photo of her son at the beach in Mattapoisett.



Sippican Elementary School hosted Band Blast on June 24, as El Caribe entertained visitors who enjoyed a rocking party full of fun and frolic on the front lawn of the school. The event was capped off in the evening by a series of performances featuring Sippican students, culminating in a collection of the bands. Photos by Mick Colageo





Sippican Elementary School sixth graders Bree Lefavor (pictured) and Alexander Dai are among ORR District students to receive the Lighthouse Book Award, presented by the ORR Tri-Town Education Foundation for their exceptional academic, civic and cultural achievement. Lefavor and Dai received their recognition during Sippican's Grade 6 promotion ceremony held on June 24. Photos by Mick Colageo



Instead of destroying an old shed, we repurposed it into a potting happy place. Photo by Ann DeMello

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commanded by Capt. Sturtevant paraded, where after giving this military exercise was a discharge of fifteen cannons announcing to the fifteen free and sovereign and confederated states of America: after which the officers of said company were met by a number of patriotic gentlemen from this and the neighboring town, at Major Ruggles tavern, where after an elegant repast the following toasts were drank.

This is followed by a list of the 15 toasts that were consumed:

" first. to the United States of America, may their independence be as lasting as time.
2d. The President: Long live the hero
3d. The Legislature of the Union may its deliberations be for the public good
4th. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts may her fishery, commerce and agriculture ever flourish
5th. The Governor, may immortal honour be the reward of his exertions in establishing Independence
6th. The Lieut. Governor, may peace and tranquility attend him through his declining years
7th. The patriots and heroes of seventy-six may the same patriot zeal animate our breath which warmed them
8th. The Officers and Soldiers of the Day, may their promises of liberty and equality never sleep
9th. The Frontier, may they be preserved from the depredations of savage bastion
10th. The Republic of France, as she has catched the

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On June 23, the Marion Art Center held its annual Art in Bloom reception. The popular event pairs floral arrangements with paintings in what can to liken to a 3D visual art profusion. This year's art featured the abstract expressions of Pat Warwick, Alyn Carlson and Pat Coomey Thornton. Floral arrangement taking inspiration from 11 of the paintings on exhibit were styled by Wendy Bidstrup, Brett Bidstrup, Veronique Bale, Joan Gardner, Karilon Babbit-Grainger, Connie Dolan, Minnie Plumb, Suzie Kokkins, Chad Zawistowski and Bri Zawistowski. Photos by Marilou Newell



On June 25, the Plumb Library in Rochester honored retiring Director Gail Roberts a sendoff celebration. Photo by Marilou Newell





Rochester Memorial School students enjoyed their farewell to the 2022-23 school year on June 24, as RMS held its rowdy tradition featuring a faculty and staff orchestra serenading in song. Bus drivers took extra laps around the loop to the cheers of their families, as the children waved. Photos by Mick Colageo





Children found Friday afternoon at Plumb Library to be a doubly fun time, meeting Boston Bruins mascot Blades and chasing giant bubbles launched airborne by Vinnie Lovegrove of the Toe Jam Puppet Band, all the while learning some science and participating in the kickoff of the library's summer activities. The Bruins are bringing Blades to several towns this summer as part of their "When You Read You Score" program. Photos by Mick Colageo

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spark of Liberty from America, may its flame never be extinguished.
11th. The Marquis de Lafayette, may the day soon arrive when he shall again breathe the air of freedom
12th. May strict neutrality be preserved between these states and the Belligerent powers
13th. May Liberty run parallel with time
14th. The State of Vermont
15th. The State of Kentucky

My spell check was having issues with colonial spelling and grammar, but I tried to stay true to the text. An interesting thing about history is that the more you know, the more you want to know. I will have to look up both the governor and his lieutenant. I'm also curious about the reasons for the toasts to Vermont and Kentucky.

The bottom of the document gives a list of names, which I believe is a list of those who attended. It's obvious that some signatures were hard to decipher.

"Thomas Sturtevant, James Sproat, Abraham Holmes, Nat Ruggles, Abner Hous, Cyrus Keith, Thos. Bennett, Thomas Sproat, Joseph Clark, James Washburn, John Smith, Col. Williams, ...Kingsley, Jacob Bennett, Nat Wilbur, ...Wilbur, Wilks Wood, Hezech(?) Tinkham,.... Tinkham, Edward Sparrow, D...Smith, Nehemiah Bennett, Josiah Bisbee, Philip Crapo, Nat Morton, John Fuller, Thos. Spooner, David Forbes, John Keith, I Perkins, friend Sturtevant. Lt. Soule, David Clark, Abiel Washburn, ...Kingman, e. Hammond, Francis Hiller, Lot Luce. C. Blank, J. Luce, A. White"

I hope all of our holiday activities include a moment or two to reflect on the amazing creation of our nation and our good fortune to be a part of it.

I have a correction to a previous article: William Watling was born in 1917 not 1918.

MWC's Taste of the Town Is Baa-ack!

After two years as Taste of the Town without a Tent, Tuesday, **July 12**, will find members of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club back at work under the big white Harbor Days' Tent in Shipyard Park. There, personnel from many of Mattapoisett's favorite restaurants will join members of the Club in setting up for 2022's Taste of the Town that will be held that same evening from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome, so plan to come for some good eating and some good fun!

Providing the Tastes this year will be more than a dozen of the town's favorite dining sites. Salads, main and side dishes as well as dessert Tastes for young and old alike are among the Tastes to look forward to this year. Cold beverages will be provided by the Woman's Club. Note: Liquor is neither provided nor allowed.

Menus will be handed out while you are in one of the two waiting lines. Make your choice of Taste and figure out your cost, then step into the small entrance tent alongside the Harbor Days' tent to buy your tickets. From there, step under the Big Tent and let the fun begin!

Tickets are 10 for $10 and can be paid for in cash or by credit card through PayPal. Restaurants set their own prices for their Taste, and members of the Club, not the restaurant personnel, will take your tickets when you pick up your food. If you find that you need additional tickets for the famous "one more Taste," tickets will be on sale at the main entrance throughout the evening.

A free Shuttle bus will run continuously from 4:14 - 7:00 pm from St. Anthony's parking lot and the Mattapoisett Town Beaches to Shipyard Park.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by Mattapoisett's very own ShowStoppers.

Join the fun, meet up with friends and family and we hope we see you there!

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Movie Review

Rage Cage

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com



***The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent*. Starring Nicolas Cage and Pedro Pascal. Directed by Tom Gormican. Running time: 107 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now available on physical and streaming home media.**

Some of *The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent* is likable and emotionally rich enough to be worth watching, but it's depressing how it declines from being a good Nicolas Cage movie to being a bad Nicolas Cage movie — after fighting off the bad movie for about its first three-quarters. Cage plays a fictionalized version of himself, the over-the-top "Nick Cage," an actor still beloved despite having toiled, out of financial necessity, in direct-to-video cash-grabs for over a decade. *Unbearable Weight* sets him up as a man serious about his craft, whose time as a Hollywood must-hire may have come and gone.

For any of us who feel great affection for Cage as a person and great respect for him as an artist, the premise — he's so desperate for cash he'll appear at a rich guy's birthday party — is just saddening. But then Cage gets to his destination and meets the birthday boy, Javi Gutierrez (Pedro Pascal), and when they're together the movie can get away from its dumb-ass plot. That plot has two CIA agents (Tiffany Haddish and Ike Barinholtz, both poorly used) recruiting Cage to keep an eye on Javi, who they believe is the head of a lethal drug cartel. The plot also involves the kidnapping of not one but two teenage girls, and we're shown their fear in what's supposed to be a quirky comedy.

But when Cage and Pascal are just hanging out, the movie is gold. Pascal radiates kindness and warmth; his Javi is just the sort of superfan Cage and his battered ego need. Halfway across the planet, in a well-appointed mansion, Cage's work genuinely moved this weird, soft guy who may or may not be a druglord. I recognize that if movie studios made their products according to my wishes, they'd have all gone bankrupt long ago. But I cannot express how dispiriting *Unbearable Weight* gets when it drops the Nick/Javi bromance and lurches into action-comedy mode. By the time the excessively boring car chase rolled around, I had more or less emotionally checked out. It had become apparent that what I valued in the movie wasn't what its makers — director Tom Gormican and his co-writer Kevin Etten — valued.

And so we get a scene with Cage in disguise as some ancient drug dealer, in make-up that makes him look like Al Pacino playing a latter-day Frank Serpico. We get shootouts and Mexican standoffs. We shrug as the CIA agents are completely thrown away without a backward glance. We may not be very impressed by the meta aspects of the script, all of which have been done more cleverly elsewhere, including in the Cage-starring *Adaptation,* whose ending did what *Unbearable Weight* does but with the intent of showing how pat and empty that expected Hollywood "climax" had become. I don't think we're meant to take away anything comparable from this movie, though. Or maybe we were, before the presence of Cage and Pascal softened its edges. When you have guys as warm as they are, you don't want them to be in a cold satire about how the dream factory they believe in so devoutly is a corrupt sweatshop dictated by money. You just want to see more of them. I wouldn't mind if this were the first of several Cage/Pascal team-ups.

I don't know whether the very ending is just soggy or a comment on soggy endings, but either way it doesn't leave us with much. It's hard to say where *Unbearable Weight* will fit into Cage's general portfolio, though it's sad that it couldn't do what it tries so hard to do, which is to put Cage back in the sort of wham-bam box-office hit he used to have. What a Hollywood ending that would have been — the great actor comes in from the cold and gets the standing ovation (just as he does in the movie). Instead, it barely cracked the top five its opening weekend, and hemorrhaged money soon after. Maybe Cage's *Con Air* and *Face/Off* days are behind him, but these days his work in smaller things like *Joe* or *Mandy* or even *Pig* (I didn't care for it but can respect it as the kind of blues riff Cage gravitates to) is where you'll find the Cage worth loving. We find him only intermittently here.

All profits from the Mattapoisett Woman's Club's Taste of the Town go directly and entirely to the Club's Scholarship Fund.

Mattapoisett Free Public Library

Enjoy programs for all ages at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library this summer!

Now that summer has officially started, visit the Mattapoisett Free Public Library to cool off and check out all the upcoming events.

On Tuesday, **July 5** at 2:00 pm., teens will build solar ovens using upcycled pizza boxes, foil and plastic wrap. These ovens will be used for a later program to make s'mores! Registration is required as supplies are limited.

Adults who enjoy crafts are encouraged to sign up for the Creativebug Craft on Wednesday, **July 6** at 5:30 pm using our craft video resource, Creativebug. We will explore how to create and paint repeating patterns with graph paper and gouache. Registration is required as supplies are limited.

Children are invited to craft a Bee-autiful Windsock Craft on Thursday, **July 7** at 3:00 pm. This is open to children of all ages; younger children may need assistance from an adult to complete the craft. Registration is required.

The Mattapoisett Sustainability Partnership meets on Saturday, **July 9** at 11:00 am. to prepare for the August RE-Art Recycled art show and discuss new initiatives for the fall. New members are always welcome.

Other events:

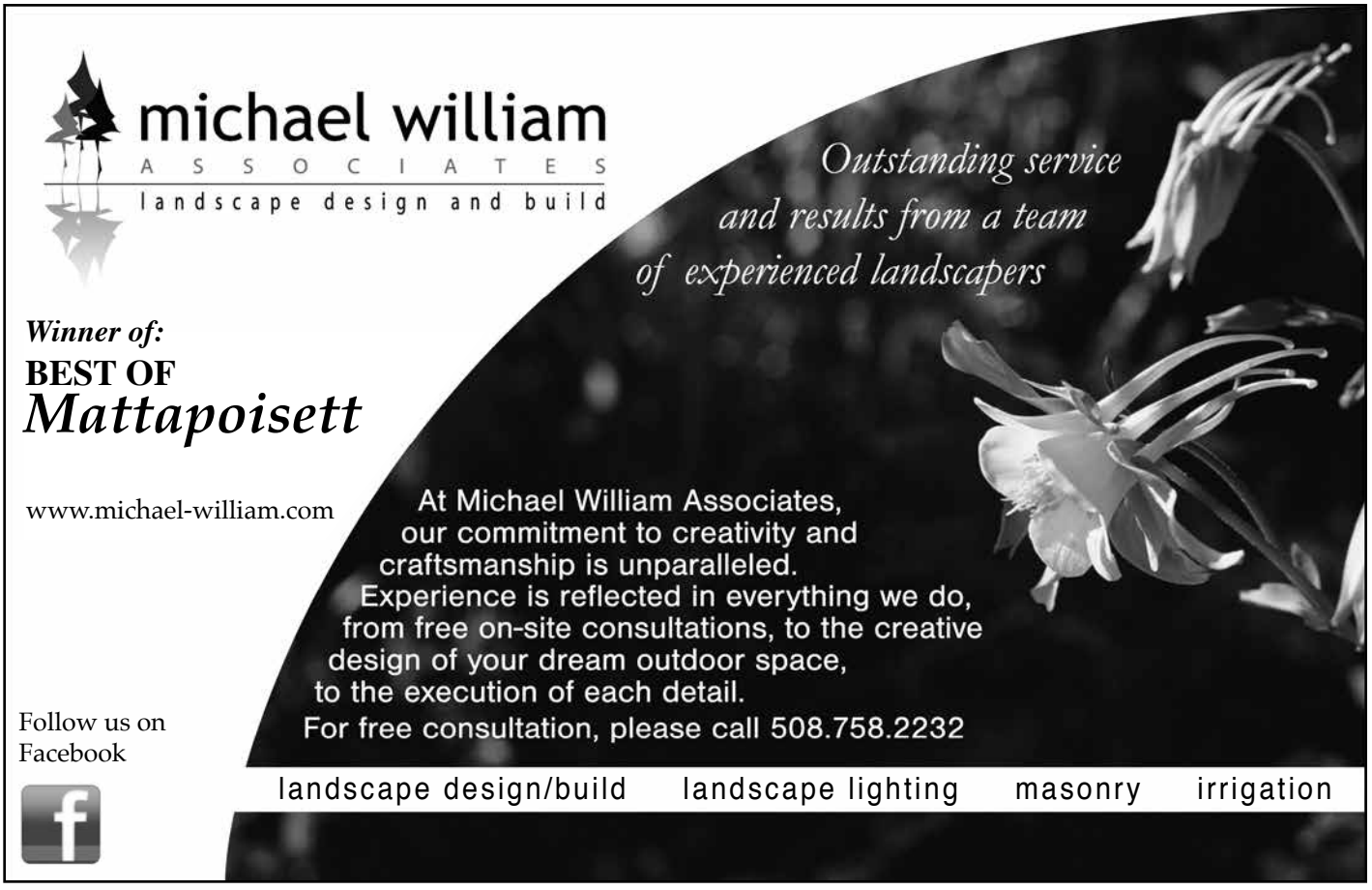
Summer Storytots on Thursday, **July 7** at 10:30 am. – weekly through **August 11**

Outdoor Story Time on Friday, **July 8** at 10:30 am. – weather permitting; check the library's online calendar for other dates

For more information about these programs, send an email to Jennifer Jones at jjones@sailsinc.org. Registration is necessary for some of these events. Visit mattapoisettlibrary.org for more details.

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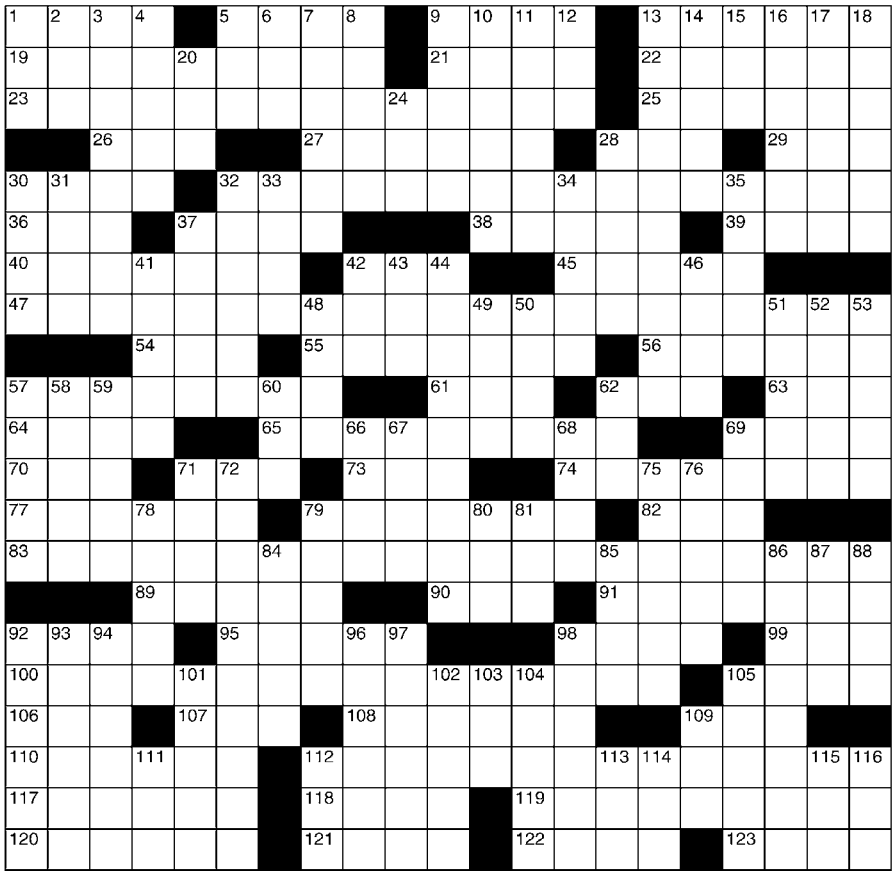


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36 "Washboard" muscles
37 Cut of beef
38 2001 bankruptcy company
39 Sushi bed
40 Squalid room
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45 Golden ager
47 Riddle, part 3
54 Tom, Dick and Harry, maybe
55 Puzzles
56 Not abridged
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63 See 42-Down
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65 Riddle, part 4
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70 Luau souvenir
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107 Rock producer Brian
108 Hit the sack
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104 Put up, as a tent
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109 Cloning stuff
111 Make believe
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Be prepared to face some challenges stirred up by an envious colleague. Your best defense is the Arian's innate honesty. Stick with the truth, and you'll come out ahead.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your sensitivity to the needs of others is admirable. But be careful to avoid those who would take unfair advantage of your good nature, especially where money is involved.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Having an optimistic attitude is fine, as far as it goes. But don't be lulled into a false sense of confidence. There still are problems to deal with before you can totally relax.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might feel somewhat "crabby," as you fuss over plans that don't seem to work out. Maybe you're trying too hard. Ease up and let things happen without forcing them.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Heed that keen Leonine instinct. It's trying to tell you to delay making a decision until you're sure there are no hidden problems that could cause trouble later on.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This is a good time to reach out to those who might be nursing hurt feelings over recent events. Best advice: Ignore any pettiness that could delay the healing process.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your understanding helps a colleague get through a difficult period. Although you didn't do it for a reward, be assured that your actions will be repaid down the line.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You score some high marks in the workplace, which will count in your favor when you face the possibility of changing direction on your current career path.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your goal lies straight ahead. Stay focused on it and avoid distractions that could throw off your aim and cause potentially detrimental delays.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Keep that burst of exuberance in check and resist pushing through your new project before it's ready. In your personal life, a family member again needs help.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Paying attention to your work is important this week. But so are your relationships with those special people in your life. Make time for them as well.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Good news. Someone is about to repay a long-standing debt. But be warned. That same someone could try to charm you into lending it back unless you say no and mean it.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are sensitive to matters that involve your home and family. You would make a fine family-court judge or social worker.

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Upcoming events at the Elizabeth Taber Library

Summer Reading is here! Sign up for the ETL's summer reading program. Your summer reading kit will include reading logs, badge, stickers and a reading buddy. Return your reading logs to win prizes and help us raise money for Heifer International.

Teens and Adults: Summer Reading is for everyone! Pick up your reading log bookmarks. Return completed bookmarks to be entered into our summer prize raffle.

Book Sale outdoors at the Library - Friday & Saturday **July 8 & 9** 10-2 pm
Come find all your beach reads at our two-day summer book sale! All proceeds benefit the Elizabeth Taber Library

Campfire stories featuring celebrated Storyteller Rona Leventhal
Friday **July 8,** 6 pm - Not so Spooky Stories for Kids
Saturday **July 9,** 6:30 - Into the Dark: Haunting Tales for Teens and Adults

Washburn Park Edible Plant Identification Walk - Saturday **July 16** 10 am at
The Elizabeth Taber Library is partnering with the Marion Natural History Museum to host Edible Landscapes of Cape Cod for an edible plant identification walk through Washburn Park. Call to library to sign up.

For more information on the Elizabeth Taber Library, visit us at www.ElizabethTaberLibrary.org or call us at 508-748-1252

Great Community Picnic

The Mattapoisett Land Trust and the Mattapoisett Museum are happy to announce the Great Community Picnic will take place this year at Munro Preserve on Mattapoisett Harbor, **August 4** at 5:30 pm. The rain date is August 11.

We provide the tables, chairs, tablecloths, a beautiful location and live music. You provide a picnic dinner and a memorable night with your family and friends. All proceeds go to support the Mattapoisett Land Trust and the Mattapoisett Museum.

Tables will be available for groups of four ($160), six ($240), eight ($320) and ten ($400) people. Beer and oysters will be sold on the day of the event.

Tickets will be available for purchase on the Mattapoisett Museum's website and in-person during regular business hours Friday-Sunday 12–4 pm starting June 23.

A gift card to a local restaurant will be awarded to the table with the most original table centerpiece. This will be a fun-packed summer evening, so be sure to join us. Space is limited; reserve your table today.

Please get in touch with Mattapoisett Museum, info@mattapoisettmuseum.org or Mattapoisett Land Trust, info@mattlandtrust.org, for more information.

"Tick Talk": Preventing Tick Bites

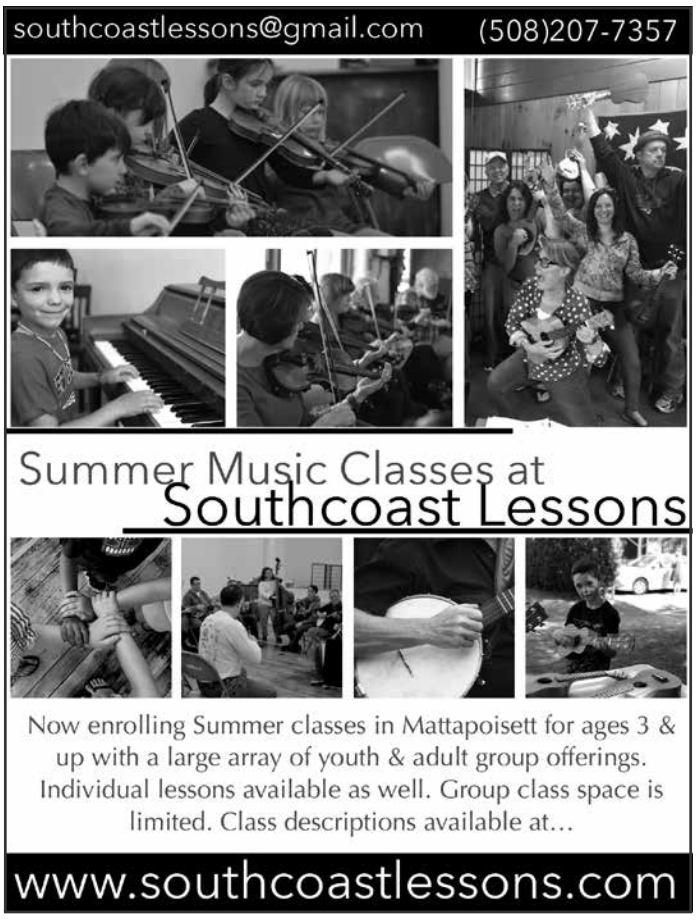
Please join the Mattapoisett Land Trust and Blake Dinius, Plymouth County Extension Educator and accomplished entomologist, for a "Tick Talk" to learn about preventing tick bites. Blake will teach about tick biology, critical information for preventing bites and disease and will clear up any common misinformation about these bugs. Knowledge and awareness of ticks are crucial for us all to stay safe and healthy year-round!

The talk will be held at the Mattapoisett Public Library's community meeting room on Friday **July 8** from 3:30 - 4:30 pm. There will be a presentation, plenty of educational materials distributed and ample time to ask questions and talk to Blake at the end of his talk.

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TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE #806

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 6:45 pm on Thursday, July 14, 2022 in the conference room of the Marion Police Station, 550 Mill Street, on the application of Bonnie Ellis and Craig Huntley, for a Special Permit under section 230-6.1 of the zoning by-law to allow a nonconforming structure.

The property, located at 13 Wianno Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 19 as Lot 88.

Cynthia Callow, Chairperson 6/23, 6/30

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF WATER &SEWER COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1341 and M.G.L. c. 21 §43, notice is given of a 401 Water Quality Certification application for the Eel Pond Sewer Force Main Replacement Project, located east of Reservation Road in the vicinity of Goodspeed Island Road, in Mattapoisett, MA. The applicant is the Town of Mattapoisett Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, 19 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The Project goal is to increase coastal resiliency of critical wastewater infrastructure that is vulnerable to exposure via coastal processes near Eel Pond and Mattapoisett Harbor. The Project entails Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) replacement of approximately 1,500 linear feet of 12-inch sewer force parallel to the existing main at greater depth/further from Mattapoisett Harbor. A contingency plan is provided for potential future removal of a portion of existing sewer force main pipe within the limits of Eel Pond's West Channel, if and when it again becomes exposed.

Additional information may be obtained from the applicant's agent – Tighe & Bond, Inc. c/o Jessica B. Roberts, PWS, 53 Southampton Road, Westfield, MA 01085 (413-875-1303).

Written comments should be addressed within 21 days of this notice to: Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Wetlands and Waterways, 1 Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108.

Any group of ten persons, any aggrieved person, or any governmental body or private organization with a mandate to protect the environment who submits written comments may appeal the Department's Certification. Failure to submit written comments before the end of the public comment period may result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing. 6/30

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at 7:10 pm (via Zoom*), on a Request for Determination of Applicability, submitted by Mathew deGroot, to extend existing floating deck at 14 Aucoot Avenue.

The site is further identified as Lot 33 on Marion Assessors' Map 19. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Jeffrey J. Doubrava, Chair

*Please contact Terri Santos at 508-748-3517 or tsantos@marionma.gov the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 6/30

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 11, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on the Notice of Intent submitted by Juanita Howland, 70 Mattapoisett Neck Road, Assessors Map 12, Lot 182 in Mattapoisett, MA. The applicant proposes to replace an existing rail tie retaining wall along a salt marsh with a VERSA-LOK retaining wall and reconstruct the existing patio area.

**Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 6/30

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 11, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Mattapoisett Land Trust, Inc., PO Box 31, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to control invasive vegetation such as Oriental bittersweet, multiflora rose and Russian olive. Invasive plants will be cut and treated with herbicide by a licensed herbicide applicator. The project is located at MLT Dupont Drive Preserve. 0 Dupont Drive, and is further identified as Lot 65 and 66 on Assessor Map 14.B.

**Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 6/30

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at 7:20 pm (via Zoom*), on a Request for Determination of Applicability, submitted by William Mansulla, for a septic system upgrade at 278A Delano Road.

The site is further identified as Lot 6 on Marion Assessors' Map 5. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Jeffrey J. Doubrava, Chair

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TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at 7:30 pm (via Zoom*), on a Request for Determination of Applicability, submitted by 8 Pie Alley, LLC c/o Brian & Beth Keane, to raze and dispose of the existing dwelling and garage and to construct a new dwelling with an attached garage, driveway, retaining walls, landscaping and utilities at 8 Pie Alley.

The site is further identified as Lot 110 on Marion Assessors' Map 16. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Jeffrey J. Doubrava, Chair

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TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at 7:40PM (via Zoom*), on a Notice of Intent, submitted by Alexander, Matthew, Martina Sanders Urquhart, to construct a single family house at Cross Neck Road.

The site is further identified as Lot 38A on Marion Assessors' Map 5. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Jeffrey J. Doubrava, Chair

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Historic District Commission will conduct a public hearing on Monday, July 18, 2022 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Downstairs Conference Room regarding an application received from Rockland Trust Company (288 Union Street, Rockland MA) and G.A.F. Engineering Inc. (266 Main Street, Wareham MA) for a project at 565 Rounseville Road, Rochester MA 02770, further identified on Assessor's Map 30, Lot 25D, also known as Plumb Corner Plaza.

The proposed project is to install a drive up/walk up ATM building in the Plumb Corner Parking Lot. Plans indicate a 7' x 13'6" structure is to be placed on a 8' x 19' cement concrete foundation. Four bollards are to be placed at the corners of the structure.

The application and associated submittal documents are available for review at the Building Department at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, during their business hours Monday through Friday.

Matthew Monteiro, Chairperson 6/30, 7/7

TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 18, 2022, at 7:05 pm remotely via Zoom* to consider changes to the Rules and Regulations with respect to the use of the Hybrid-Y in place of the Hammerhead under Section 300- 2.1 through Section 300-6.1 of the Subdivision Rules and Regulations.

The public is invited to attend and comment on this matter and may inspect the full text at the Office of the Planning Board or Town Clerk. Please call or email Terri Santos tsantos@marionma.gov or 508-748-3517 if unable to get into the Town Hall and would like the full text emailed or mailed to you.

Norman A. Hills, Chairman
Alanna L. Nelson, Vice Chairman

* Please call or email Terri Santos for the virtual meeting information: tsantos@marionma.gov or 508-748-3517. If you are a resident attending the public hearing, we request you identify your name and address for the record. 6/30, 7/7

The "Tick Talk" is free and open for people of all ages, including residents of other towns. Start your summer off armed with information to keep you, your family and your pets tick-free. Contact manager@mattlandtrust.org with any questions about the event.

Blessing of the Animals

All creatures are welcome for a blessing of the animals to take place on Saturday, **July 9**, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. The pet blessing is hosted by the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett, on the church lawn. All well-behaved animals and their humans are welcome. www.mattapoisettcongregationalchurch.org.

Summer Activities at the MNHM

Coastal Explorations with the Marion Natural History Museum - During the Marion Natural History Museum's Coastal Exploration summer program, we have fun exploring a variety of habitats in Marion. We take a close look at Barrier Beaches, Vernal Pools, Salt Marshes and tide pools. We learn about the types of Terns on Bird Island, the salamanders and tadpoles in vernal pools and net fish along our coastline. This is a half-day program, 9-12, and we meet at a variety of locations in Marion.

We have a few slots remaining in our **July 11-15** session and our **August 1–5** session. Please go to

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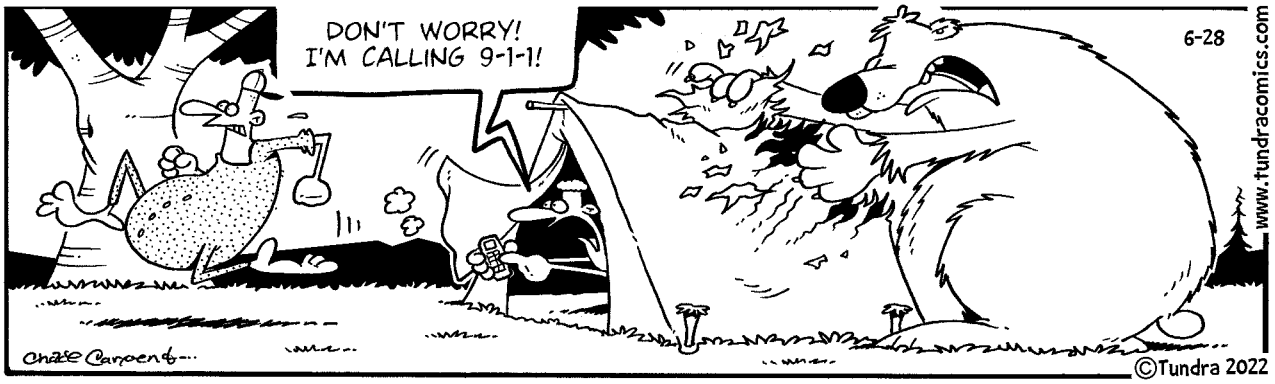
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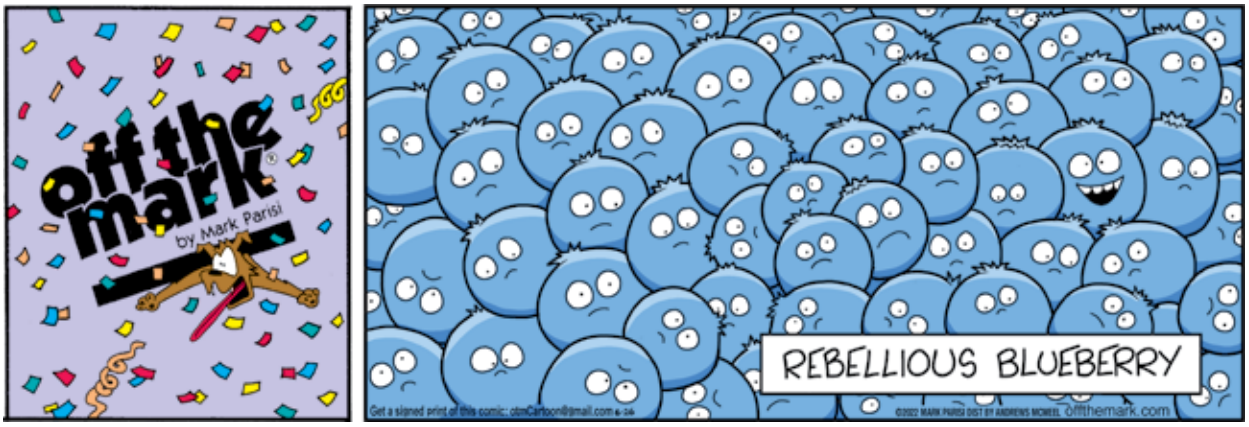






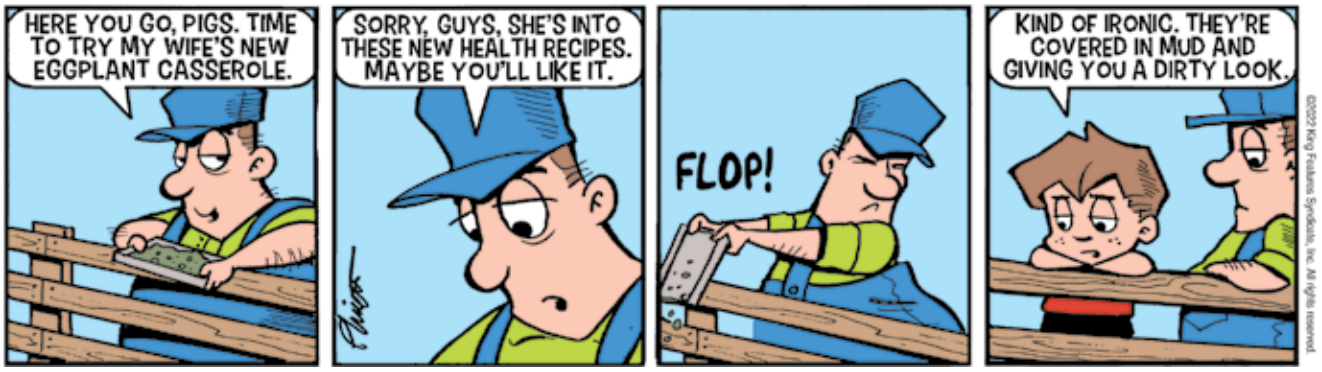
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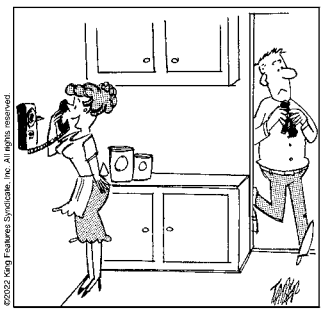
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neighbors. Join Stephanie for this fun and informative talk! Free program.

Keep checking the Marion Natural History Museum's website for other upcoming programs this summer.

Marion Garden Group News

Did you ever wonder who is responsible for planting and maintaining all of the cheerful window boxes and urns around Marion? In addition to those boxes, new planters have popped up along busy intersections and transformed dusty corners into oases of beauty and color. Volunteers of the Marion Garden Group are the ones dedicated to caring for the beautification projects of Marion. Non-members are welcome to volunteer as Planter Angels too! For information, check the website: www.mariongardengroup.org

At the Annual Meeting of the Marion Garden Group held recently, outgoing president, Liz Hatch, thanked all those who have supported MGG's many activities. The new Board of Directors include: Suzy Taylor, president; Sarah Mitchell, vice-president; Phyllis Partridge, treasurer; Lindy Williamson, secretary; Sylva Strand, programs; Kathleen Egger, membership; Wendy Bidstrup, publicity and Liz Hatch, past president.

In addition to the window boxes and plantings, MGG supports community activities and made contributions to Council on Aging, Elizabeth Taber Library, EmpowerORR, Marion Art Center, Sippican Lands Trust and the Tree Committee.

Membership dues and donations, plus special events and fundraisers make it all possible. Various committees work year round in preparation for the Annual Holiday Boutique and Wreath Sale. There is a Plant Sale in the spring, a Semiannual Garden Tour in the summer and various programs open to the public with MGG partnering with other nonprofits like Art in Bloom

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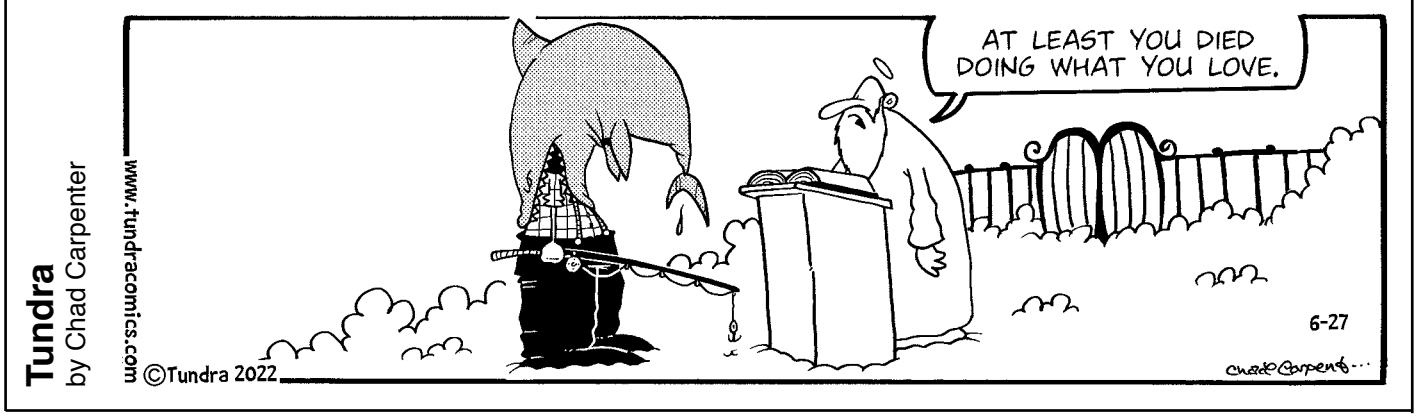
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at the MAC and a lecture at the Music Hall with Sippican Historical Society.

For more information about the Marion Garden Group, go to the website or speak with any of the workers in pink safety vests or green aprons carrying watering cans, clippers and bug spray.

The MAC's Summer Fundraiser, Cocktails by the Sea

The Marion Art Center announces the return of its premier summer fundraiser, Cocktails by the Sea. The party is scheduled on Friday, **July 29** from 5:30-9:00 pm at the home of hosts David & Nancy Corkery, located at 1 West Drive in Marion. The MAC's annual fundraiser will include a silent auction, open bar, hors d'oeuvres and live music. Tickets – just $95 per person – can be purchased by phone at 508-748-1266 or online at marionartcenter.org/events/cbts-2022. All proceeds support the MAC's ongoing operations, programming and community outreach events. Donations to the summer fundraiser of any size are welcome from those who cannot attend the event but wish to show their support.

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Mattapoisett Fourth of July Road Race

The Mattapoisett 4th of July Road Race is **July 4** at 9:00 am at Shipyard Park. Registration is online until July 2, $25. In-person registration will be on the 3rd from 4-6 pm and again the morning of the race at 7:30 am. July 2 and 3 in-person registration is $35, cash or check only.

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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE
by Stephan Pastis



This is a community wide event, hosted by the church. It happens from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 pm in the parking lot at 144 Front Street (between The Marion General Store and Kate's Simple Eats).

Members of the community are invited to reserve spaces in the parking lot to sell their household goods, crafts, toys, nautical items, garden equipment and more. The cost for a 10 x 10 space is $20, which also includes a table plus two chairs.

Our church thrift shop, Penny Pinchers Exchange, will be open during the Yard Sale. The Church Bake Tables will be filled with delicious desserts, homemade pies, cakes, cookies, gluten-free baked goods, candy and more from our church's best cooks.

Find treasures of all kinds – antiques, household items, boating and gardening equipment, children's toys and games and so much more at the Church Yard Sale Tables.

Enjoy fresh grilled seafood – catch of the day – for a special lunch or mid-afternoon snack. Of course, there will also be family favorites of hamburgers and hot dogs, along with assorted beverages.

If you want to rent space at the Yard Sale, email the First Congregational Church of Marion office at: office@marionfirstchurch.org. Please include your name, address, phone number and the number of spaces you wish to reserve. Participants need to contact the church office and pay their $20/space in advance of the Yard Sale.

This community event has something for everyone and for all ages. Come sell some items and make some extra money. Come for lunch, then browse and find some special treasures for your home, yard and boat.

Parking is available at the Island Wharf public lot (Front Street across from Music Hall) and on streets surrounding the parking lot and church. Come one, come all.



"Illuminate to Educate" Returns

For a second year, The Sippican Woman's Club will have a Marion student scholarship fundraiser celebrating our country's birthday and our student scholars. Marion residents are encouraged to purchase Luminaria kits (containing nine red, white, and blue luminaria w/star cutouts & battery-operated tea lights to be displayed throughout the Town of Marion during the 4th of July weekend. Participants are encouraged to join in celebrating the 4th by displaying the red, white and blue luminaria on driveways, pathways, entrances, boats, docks, windowsills. Don't leave your property in the dark – celebrate with us and light up our beautiful little Town of Marion.

Starting Memorial Day Weekend, Luminaria Kits will be available to the public for purchase ($25 each) – for cash or check sales only at Kate's Simple Eats, Marion General Store, Mimis and Uncle Jon's Coffees. In addition, we will hold Pop-Up sales across from our clubhouse, Handy's Tavern, 152 Front Street on Fridays and Saturdays in June from 10 am- 1 pm. Mark your calendar to drop by to purchase your family's kit.

Real Estate Transactions

See past listing on our website: www.wanderer.com

Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Labollita, Hailey M	Magalhaes, Antonio S Magalhaes, Jacqueline A	282 Cushman Rd	Rochester	06/09/2022	465,000.00
Mcgrath, Alice (trustee)	Hodgson, Christopher TR	0 Cove St	Mattapoisett	06/09/2022	700,000.00
Mcgrath Realty Trust	Hodgepodge 2009 RT	8 Cove St			
Mcevoy, Earl Mcevoy, Victoria	Francis, Danielle L	13 South St	Marion	06/10/2022	1,200,000.00
Orlando, Michael C Milka, Jacqueline M	Milka, William M Milka, Anita M	246 New Bedford Rd	Rochester	06/10/2022	700,000.00
Smith, Wendi Milbert, Timothy	Becher Realty Trust Becher, Robert M TR Becher, Virginia D TR	72 Indian Cove Rd	Marion	06/10/2022	1,435,000.00
Vedev LLC	Nicolosi, David M	0 Marion Rd	Mattapoisett	06/10/2022	150,000.00
Fernandes, Jose N Woodward, Meghan	Pullo, Jacquelynn C Pullo, Jacquelynn Cannon	29 Prospect Rd	Mattapoisett	06/10/2022	410,000.00
Adams, Richard H Adams, Phyllis D	Zipoli, Svanhild B TR Svanhild B Zipoli RT	45 Hathaway Pond Cir	Rochester	06/10/2022	660,000.00

off the mark by Mark Parisi



Local Tides

Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	June 30	9:43	9:54	3:30	3:02
Friday	July 1	10:22	10:30	4:07	3:45
Saturday	July 2	11:02	11:07	4:41	4:26
Sunday	July 3	11:43	11:48	5:12	5:06
Monday	July 4		12:27	5:43	5:49
Tuesday	July 5	12:32	1:12	6:18	6:39
Wednesday	July 6	1:19	1:58	7:00	7:40
Thursday	July 7	2:09	2:47	7:51	8:53
Friday	July 8	3:04	3:42	8:49	10:07
Saturday	July 9	4:05	4:44	9:48	11:13
Sunday	July 10	5:12	5:47	10:48	
Monday	July 11	6:16	6:47	12:11	11:45
Tuesday	July 12	7:15	7:43	1:06	12:42
Wednesday	July 13	8:10	8:37	2:03	1:39
Thursday	July 14	9:03	9:30	3:00	2:39
Friday	July 15	9:57	10:23	3:53	3:38
Saturday	July 16	10:50	11:15	4:39	4:34
Sunday	July 17	11:45		5:21	5:28

Phases of the Moon		
	First Quarter	July 6th
	Full Moon	July 13th
	Last Quarter	July 20th
	New Moon	July 28th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer on line and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on ***I Found the Aardvark***

In the June 23, 2022 edition the Aardvark was on page 44!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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Sudoku Answer

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9	2	3	8	6	1	7	5	4
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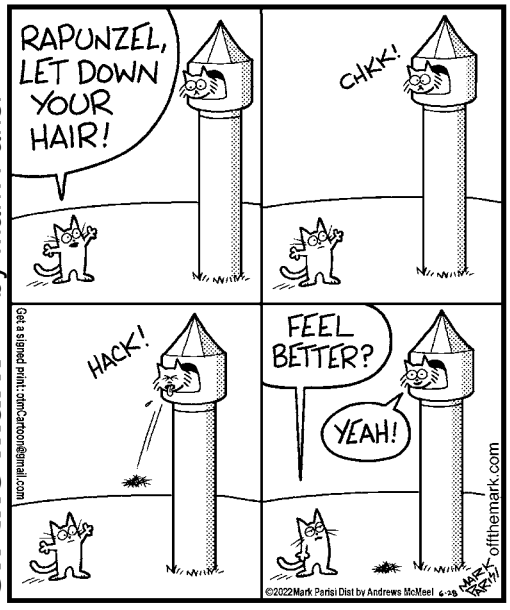
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3. Recent; 4. Peruse

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